

2008 Door County Online Citizen's Survey

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About the Survey

Online Survey Conducted from May 22 – August 15, 2008

Distribution:

Local media:

Press releases to local media.

The Door County Advocate published an article on the survey, and WDOR conducted an interview on it.

Link to the survey was distributed to membership/e-mail lists of the Door County Economic Development Corporation, Door County Visitors Bureau, League of Women Voters; Sustain Door, Sturgeon Bay Visitors Bureau, Door County Nonprofits.

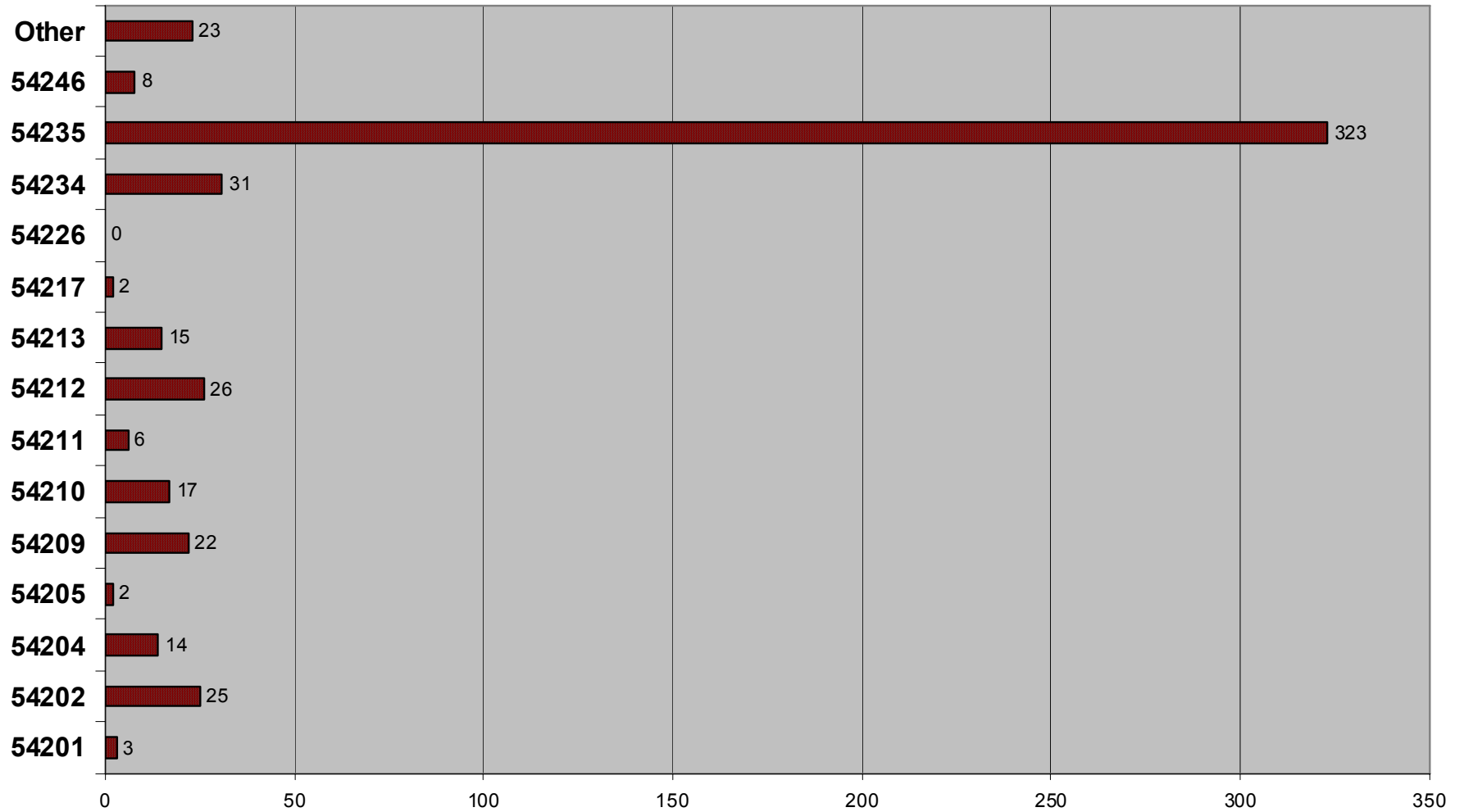
Announcements were posted in all Door County Library Branches. Announcements were made and small fliers distributed at meetings of community organizations. County Departments distributed fliers.

In addition, a random selection of 200 county property owners (resident and non-resident) were mailed a hardcopy of the survey. 52 of these were returned and their responses added to the online results.

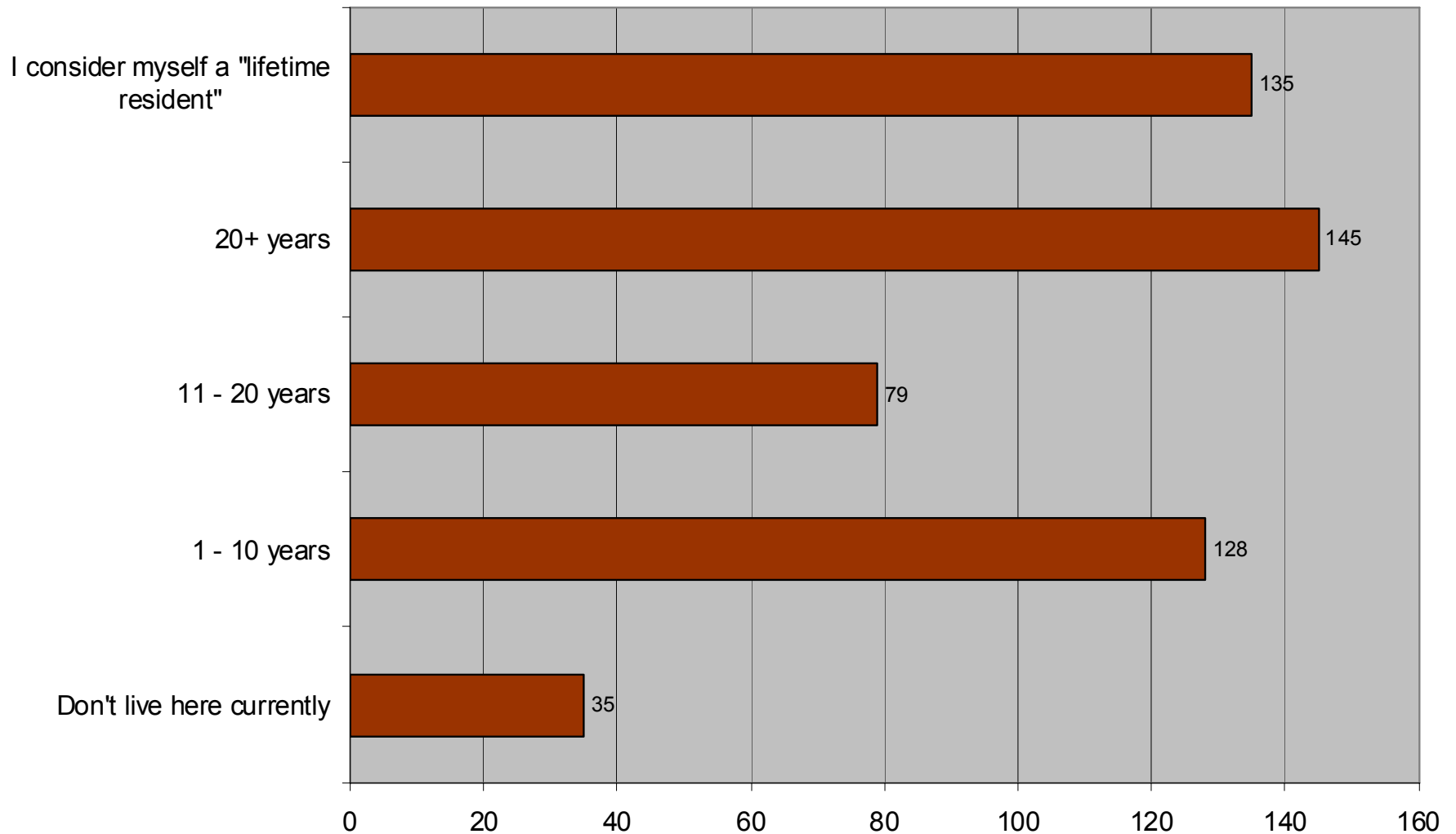
A total of 572 persons took the survey.

Who Responded?

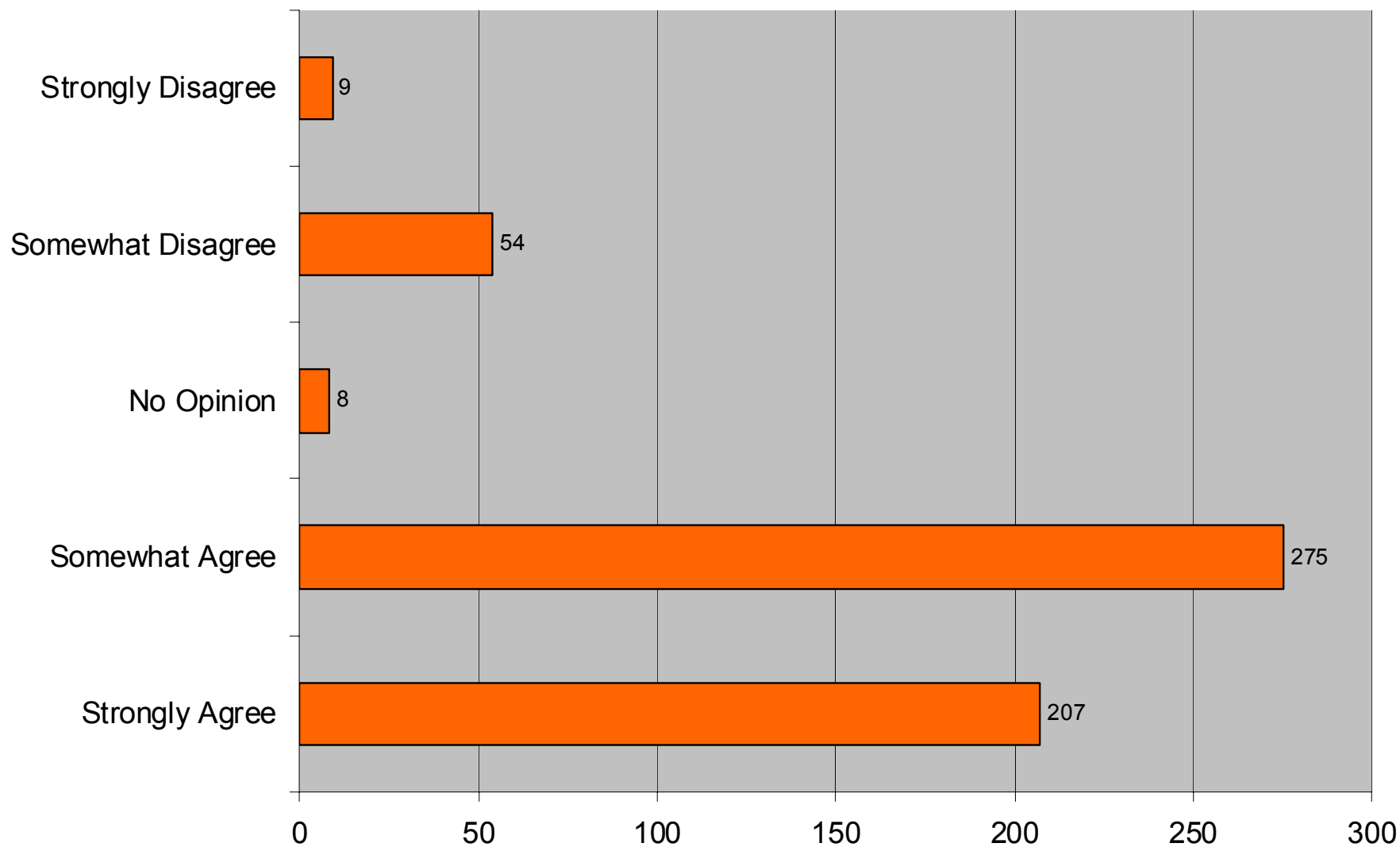
ZIP CODES OF RESPONDENTS (517)



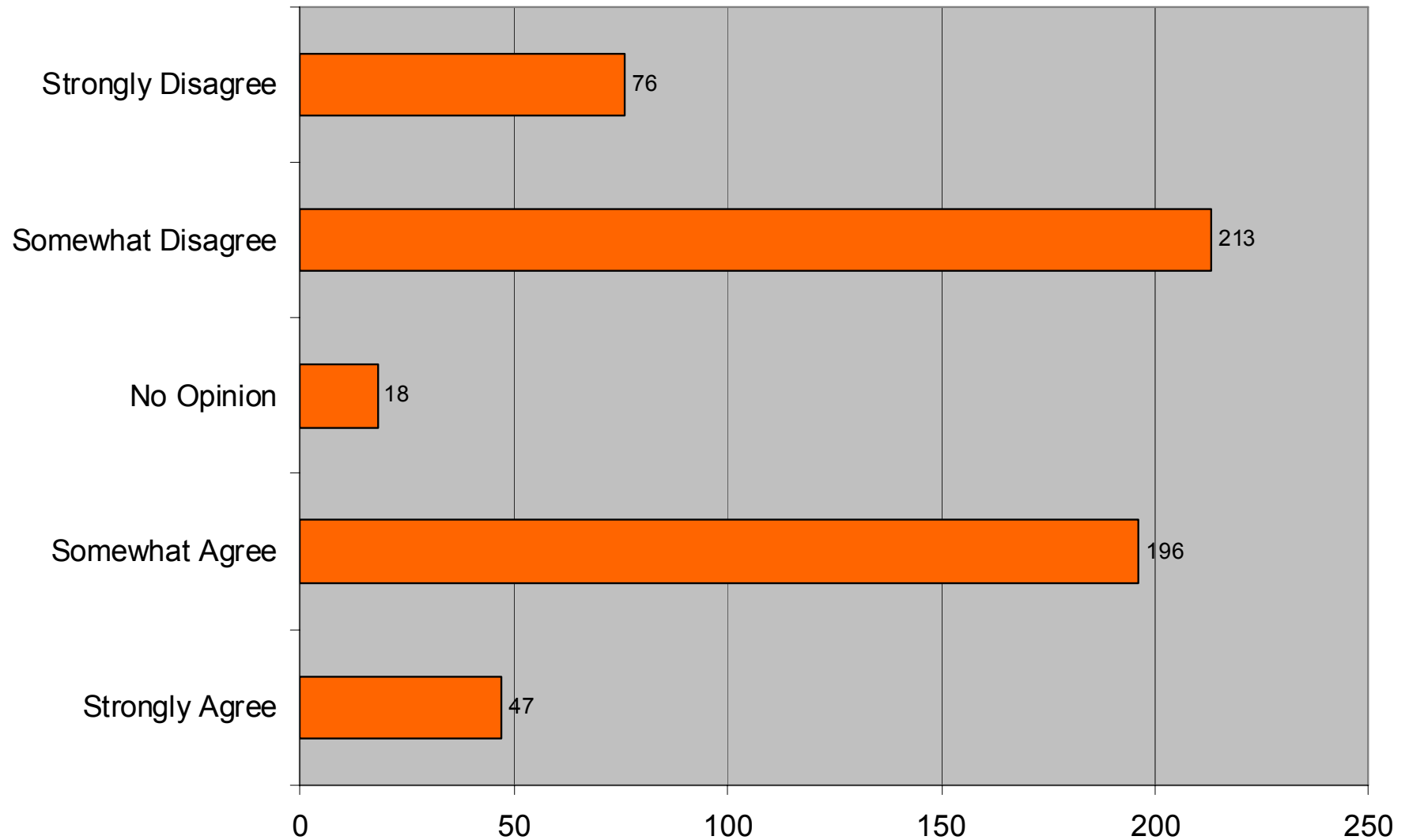
Who Responded?
How long you have made Door County your year-round residence



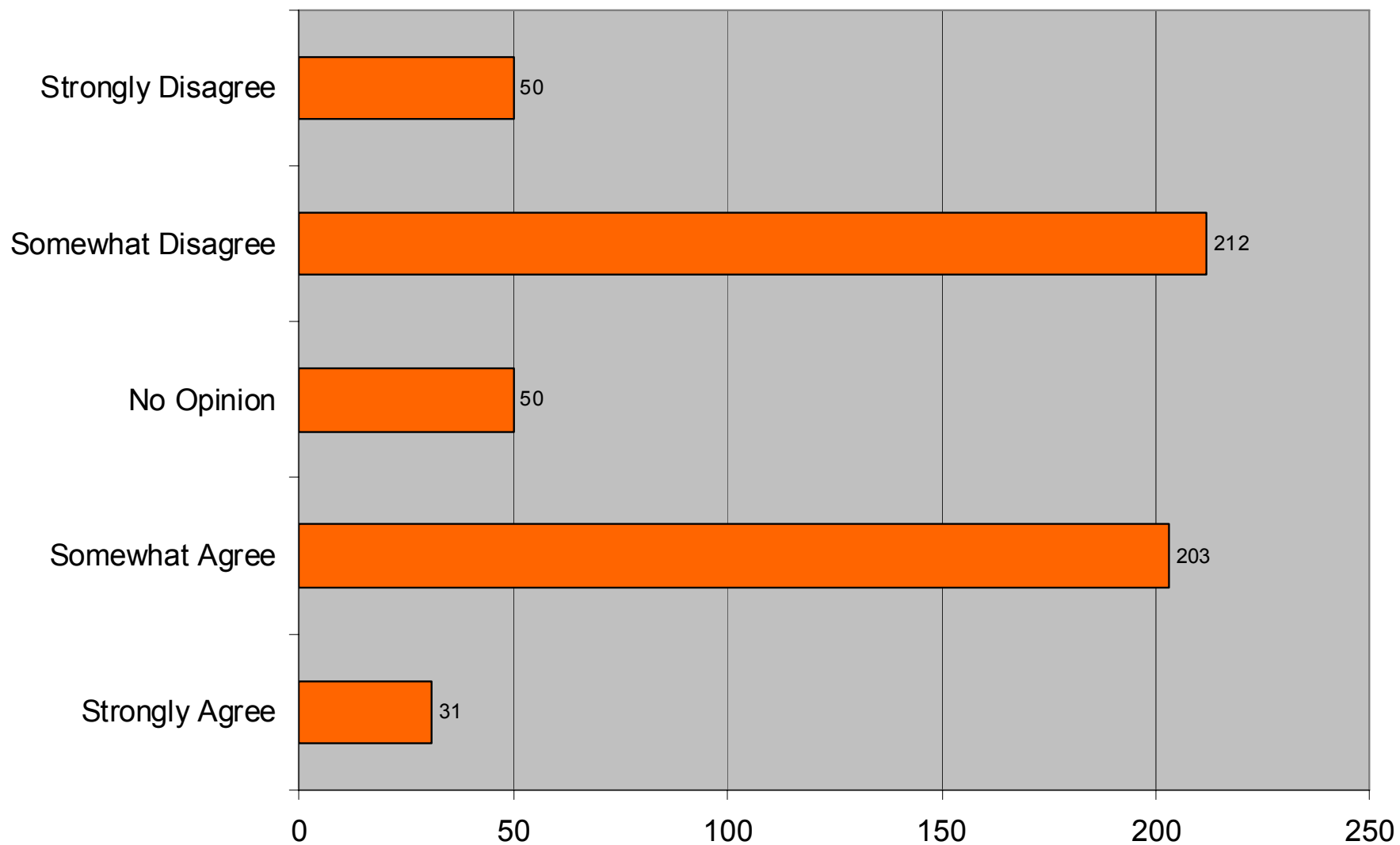
I am pleased with the overall quality of life in Door County today.



I am comfortable with the way Door County is developing and changing.



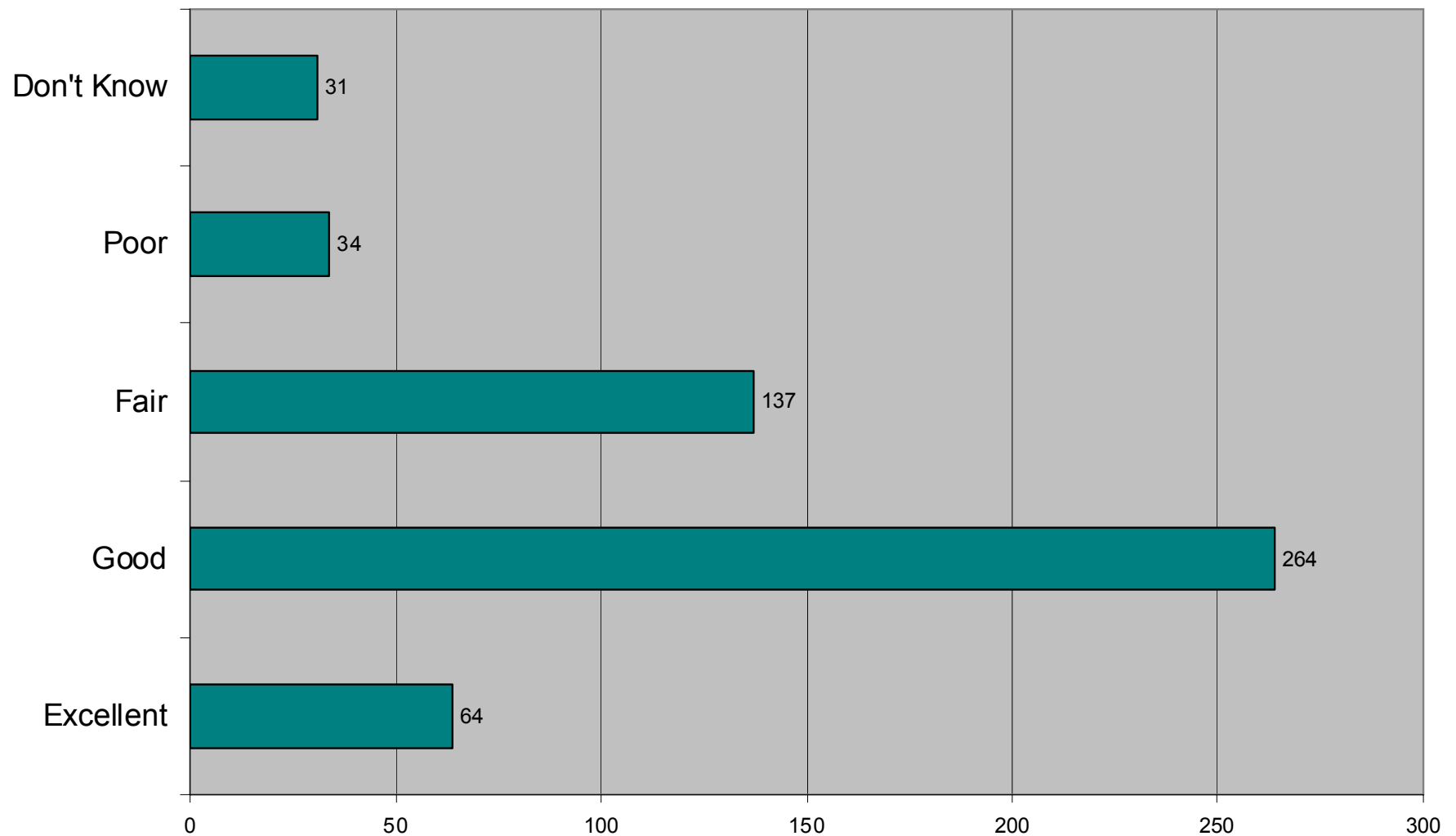
Economically, I think Door County is performing well.



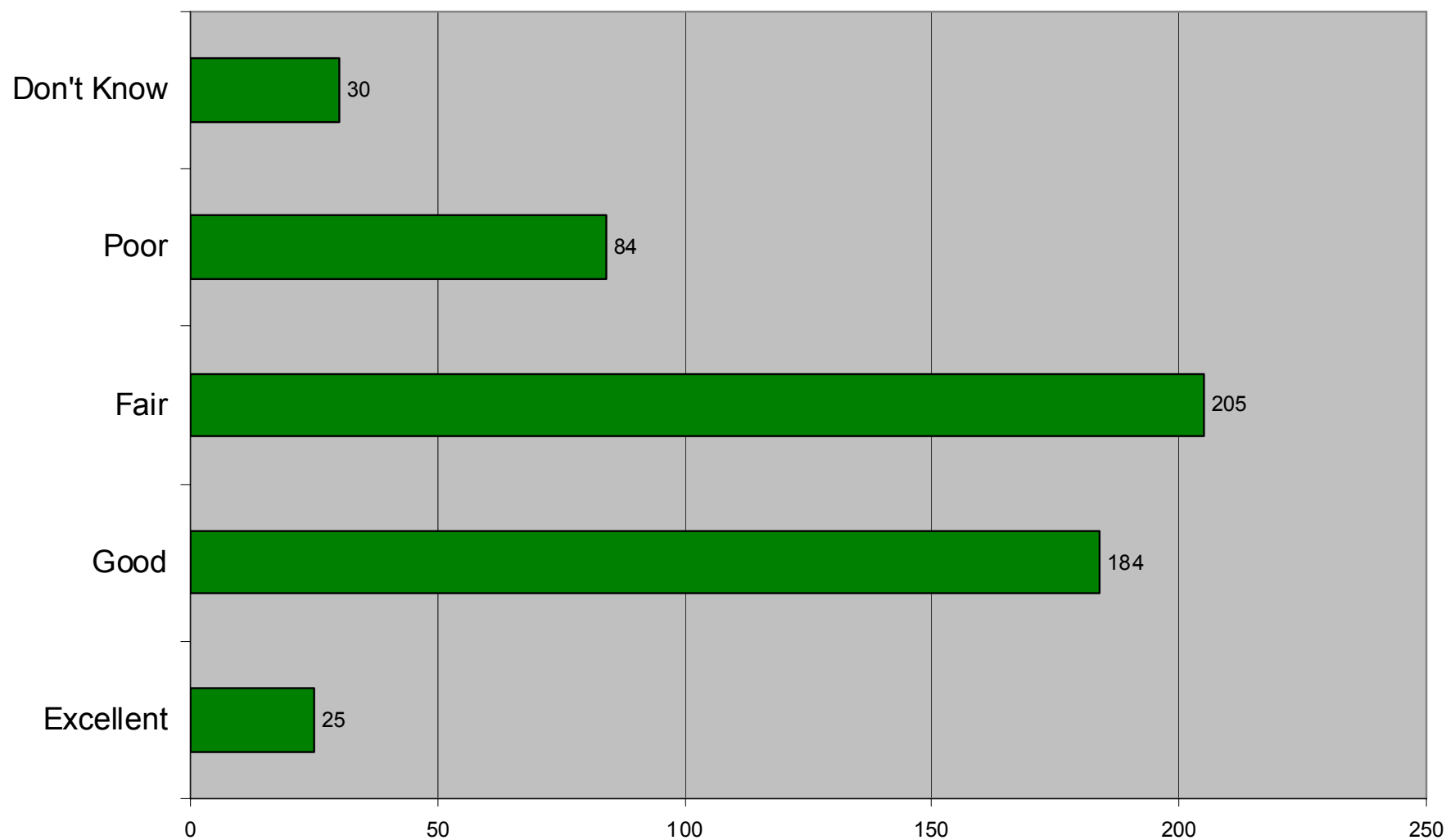
Q. 2) What do you feel is the *top issue or concern facing the county today?*

<i>Top Categories of Responses</i>	<i>#</i>
Need more high quality, year-round jobs with benefits	88
Economic Development and Diversification	23
Taxes/Budget/Spending Too High	47
Preserve Natural Beauty/Aesthetics/Environment	52
Control Rampant Overdevelopment (Including Condos)	43
Need for More Affordable Housing	40
Technology and High Speed Internet Access	11
Meeting the Needs of an increasingly Senior Population	11
More things for our youth	8
Helping the needy and poor	6
Protect Water Quality	36
Expand transportation options for all	13
Sustainable energy development	14
Other: School Funding, support our schools better, bridge(s), big boxes, speed limits, better shopping...	60

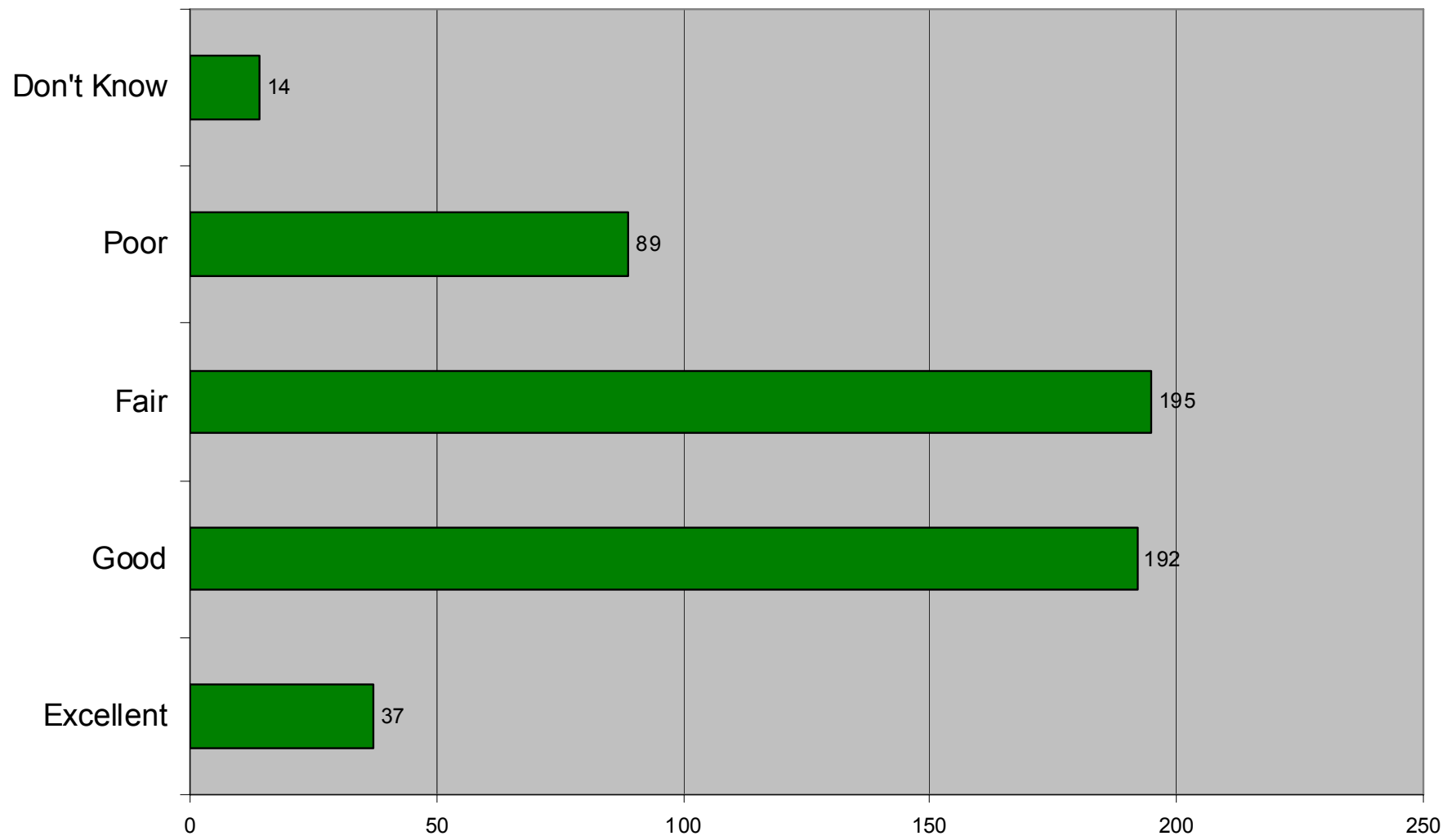
How good of a job do you feel county staff and employees are doing to ensure
high level, quality services for the taxes we pay?



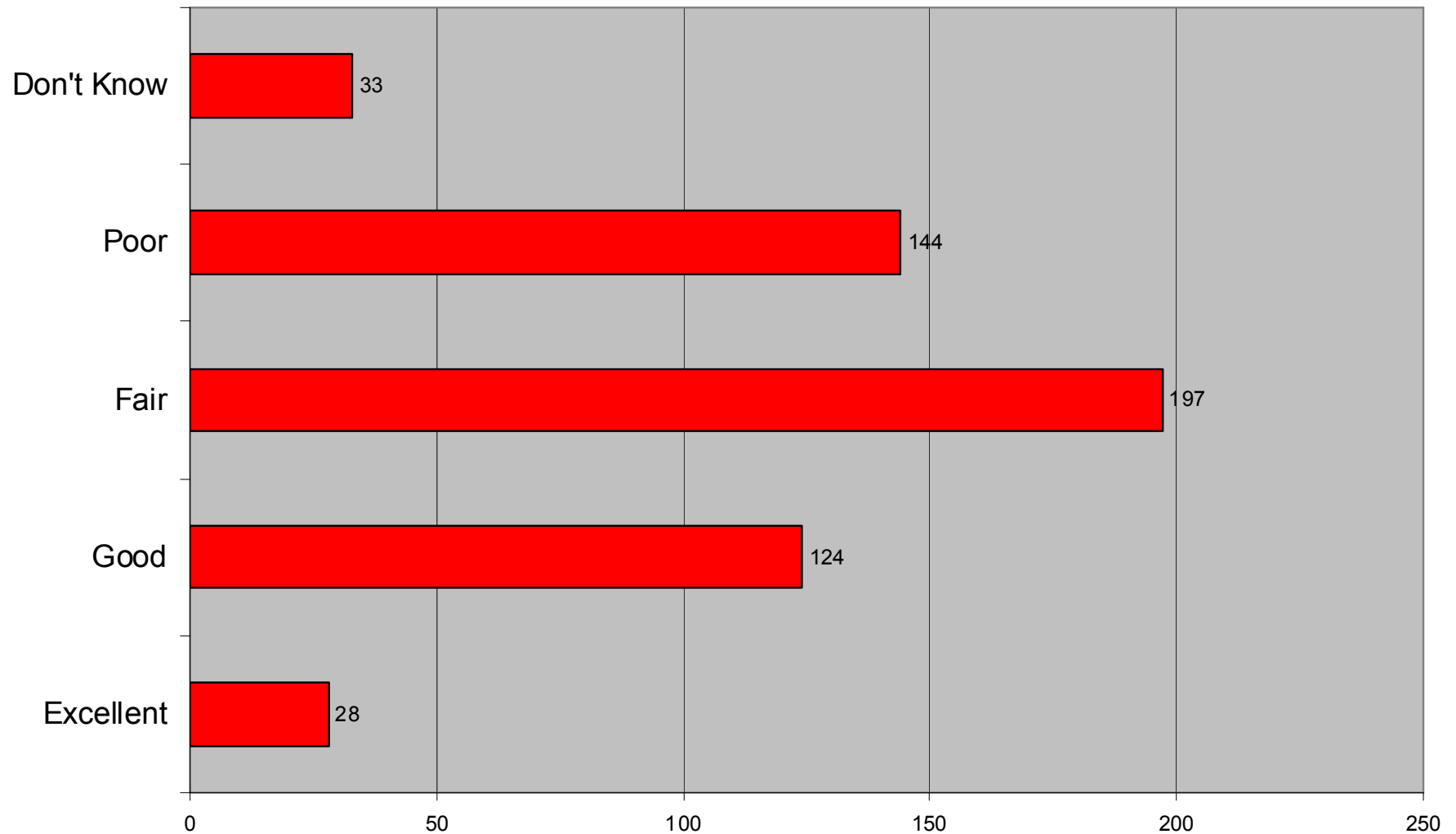
How good of a job do you feel your county elected officials are doing to ensure
high level, quality services for the taxes we pay?



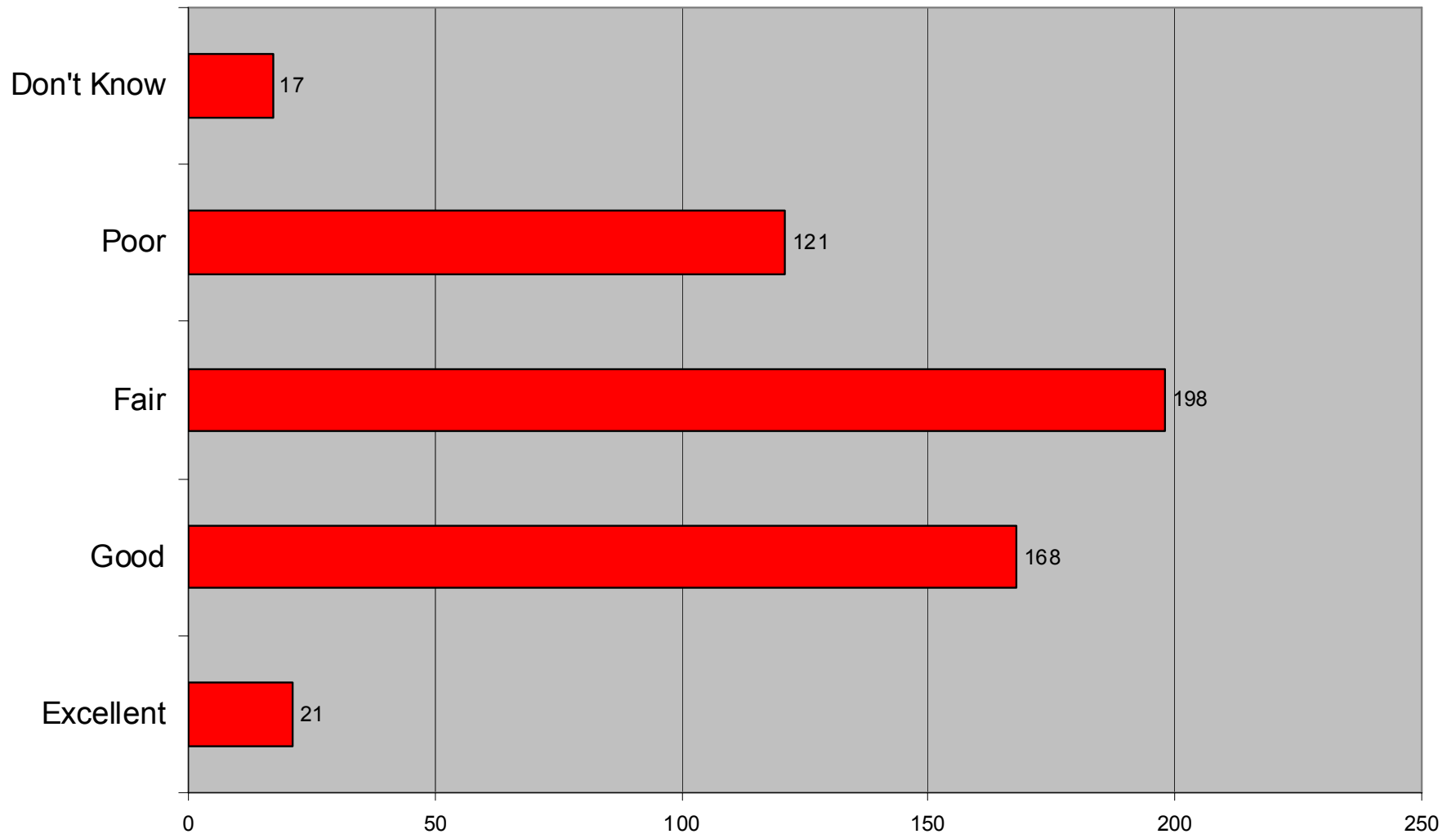
Overall, how good of a job do you feel Door County is doing in giving you your money's worth for your tax dollars?



How good of a job do you feel the County does in listening to and considering the concerns and opinions of its citizens ?



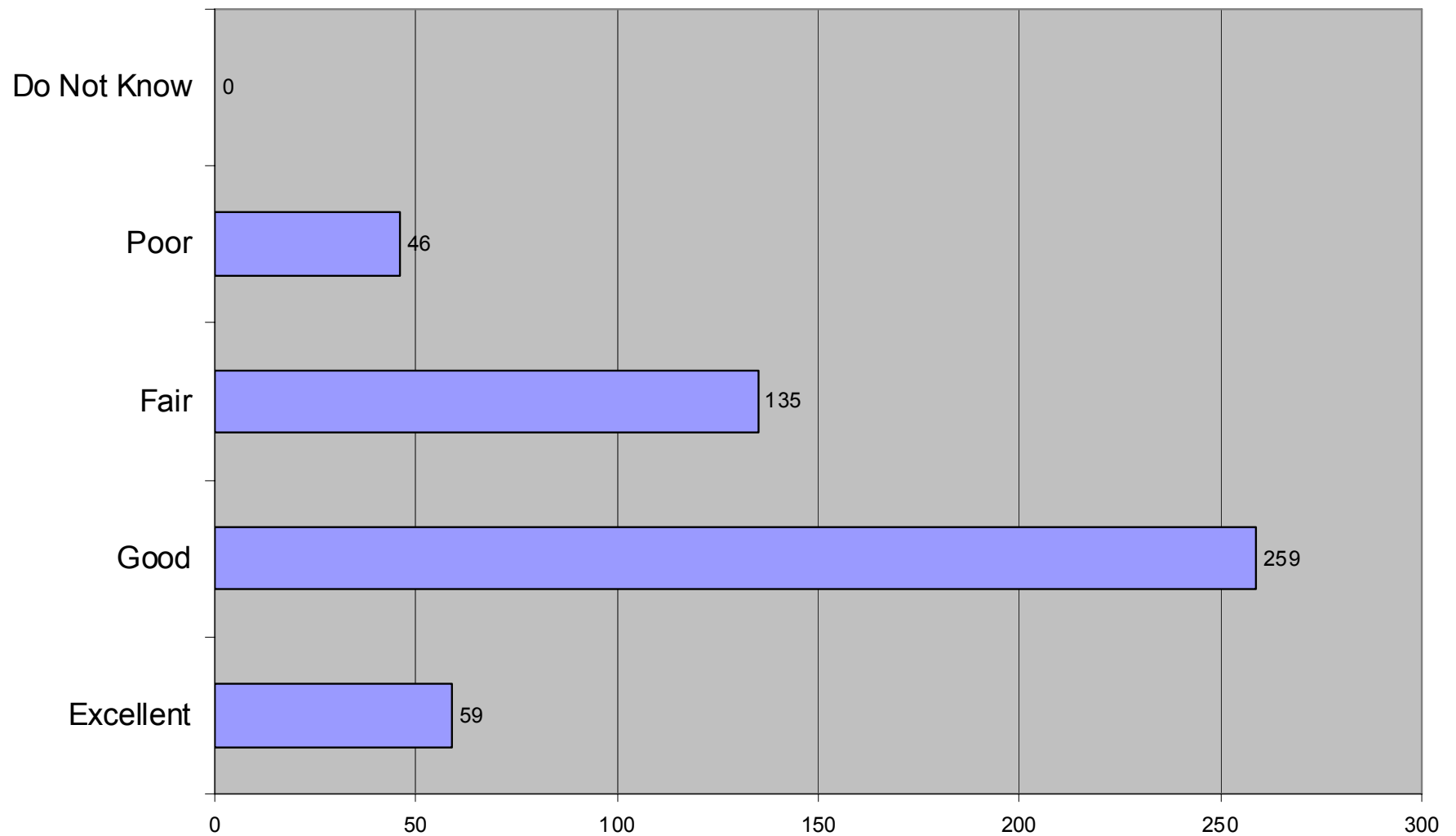
How good of a job do you feel the County does in informing its citizens of important issues and decisions?



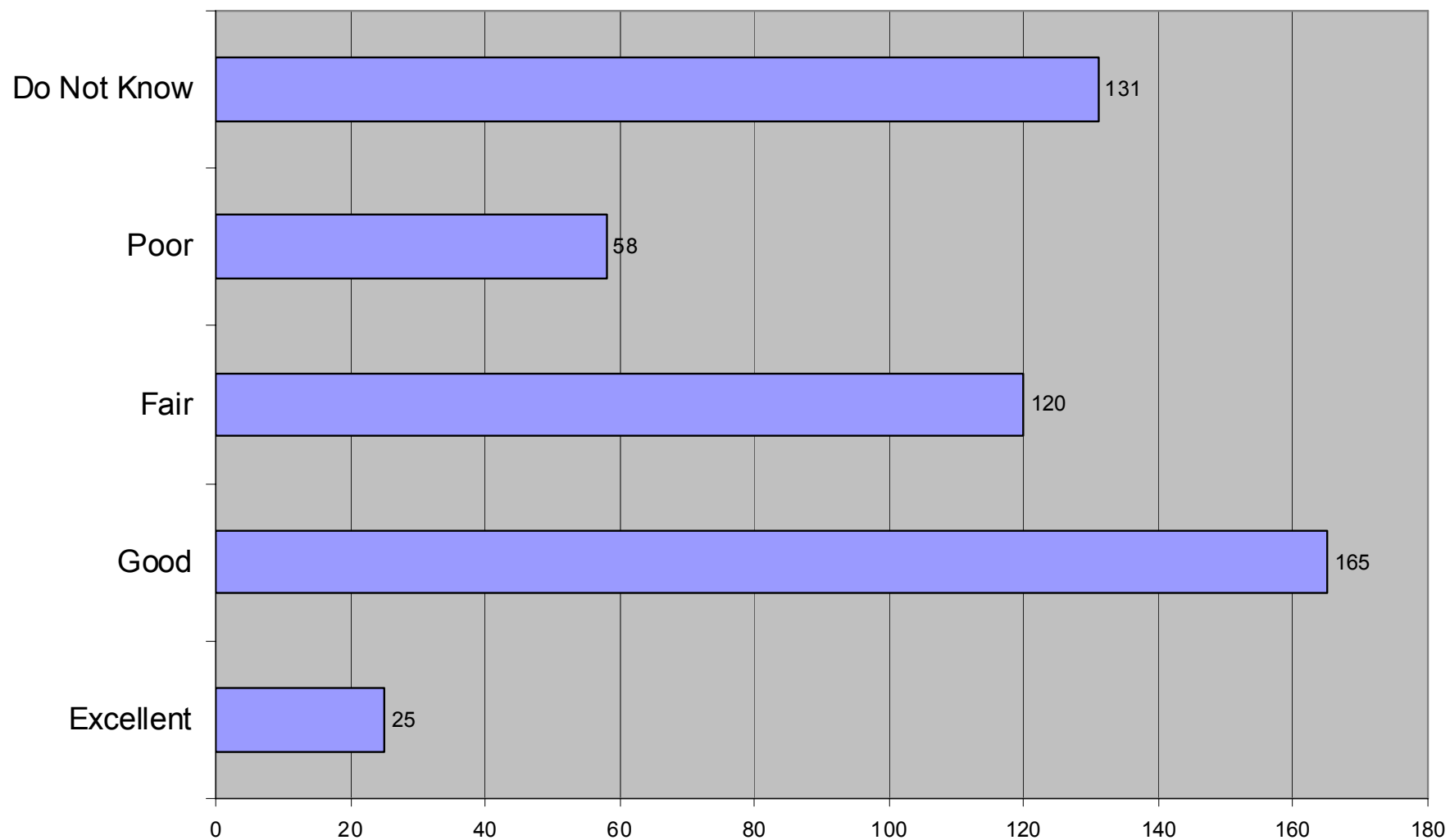
Q4) What do you feel is the best way for the County to inform you of important issues and decisions?

<i>Main Categories of Responses</i>	<i>#</i>
Newspaper	65
Local Media	14
News media	5
Radio	30
Internet/Website	22
Email	43
Mass mailing/direct mailing/newsletter	39
Advocate	11
Television	6
Public Access T.V.	10
Other Ideas	136

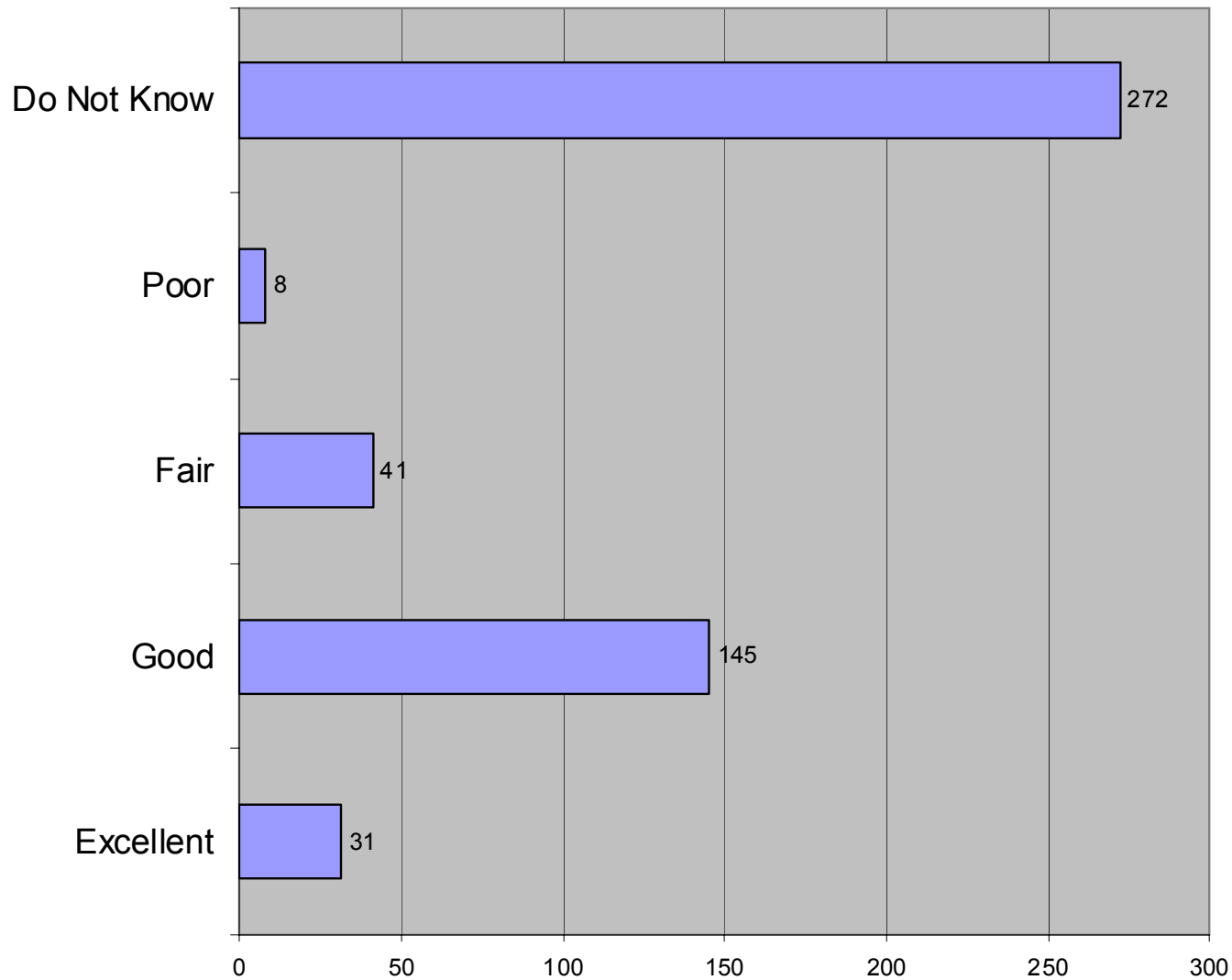
How good a job are we doing on: Maintaining our roads, bridges and transportation infrastructure.



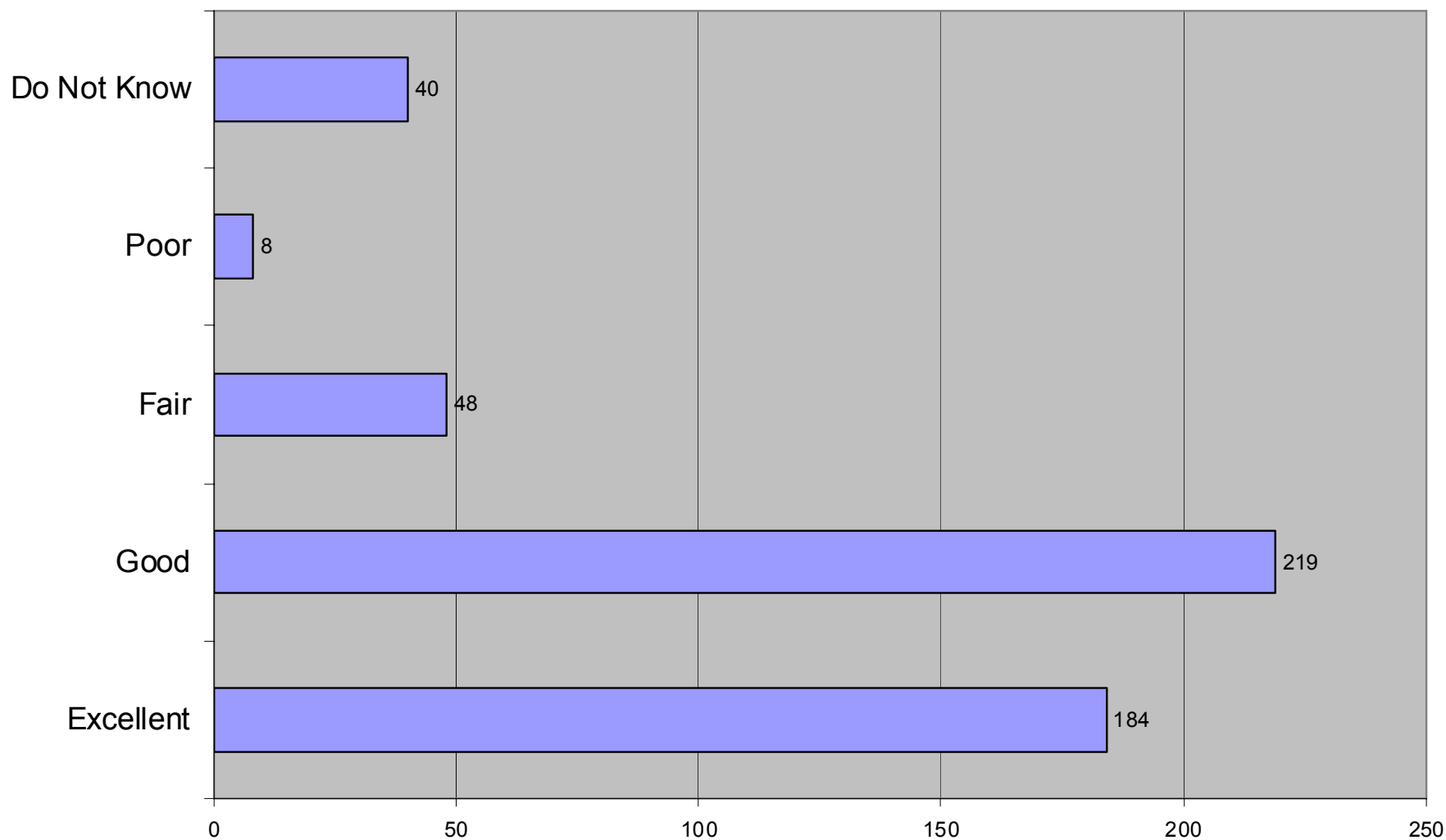
How good a job are we doing on: Social services to low-income, disabled, or vulnerable children and adults.



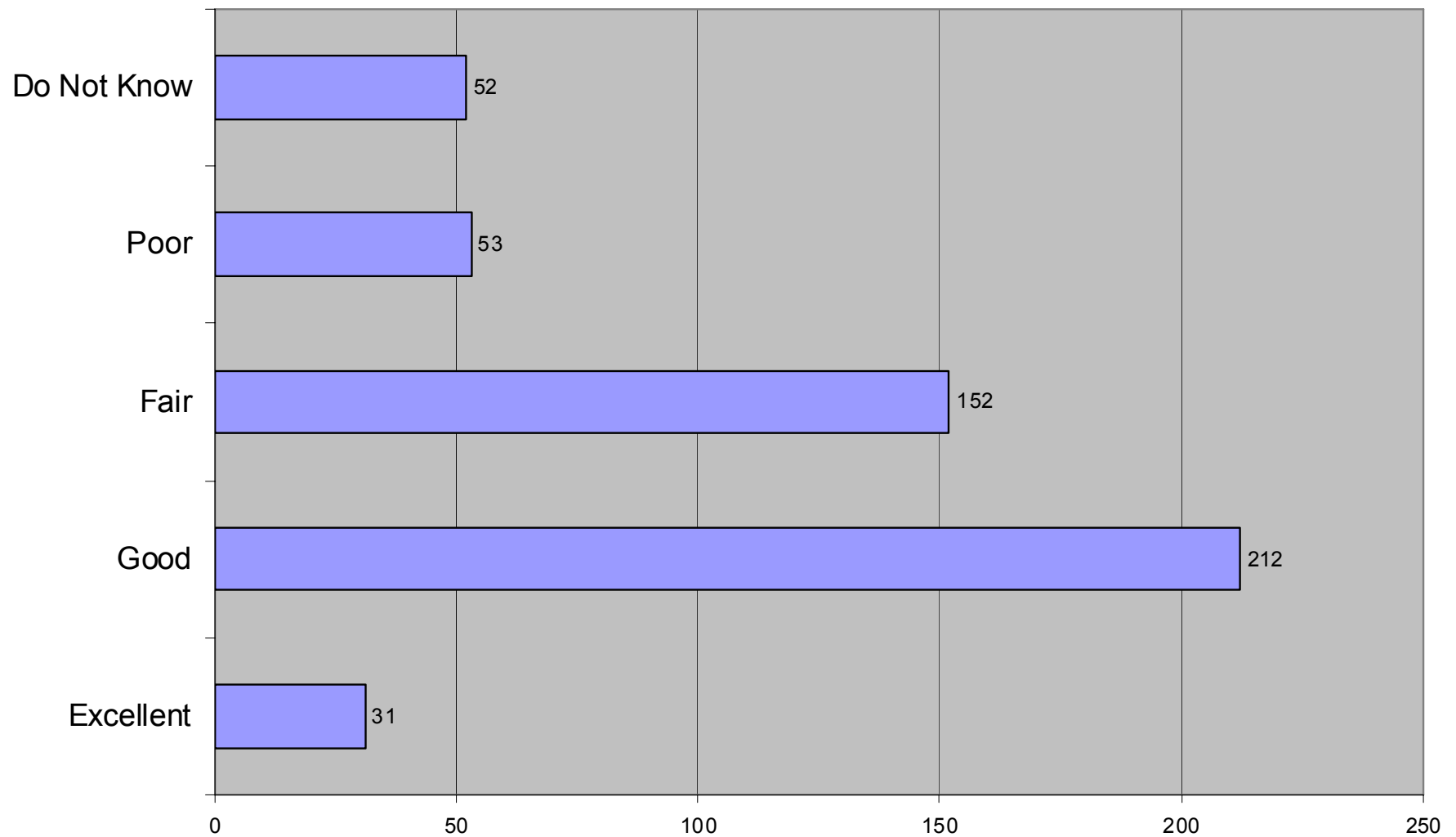
How good a job are we doing on: Operating the Cherryland Airport



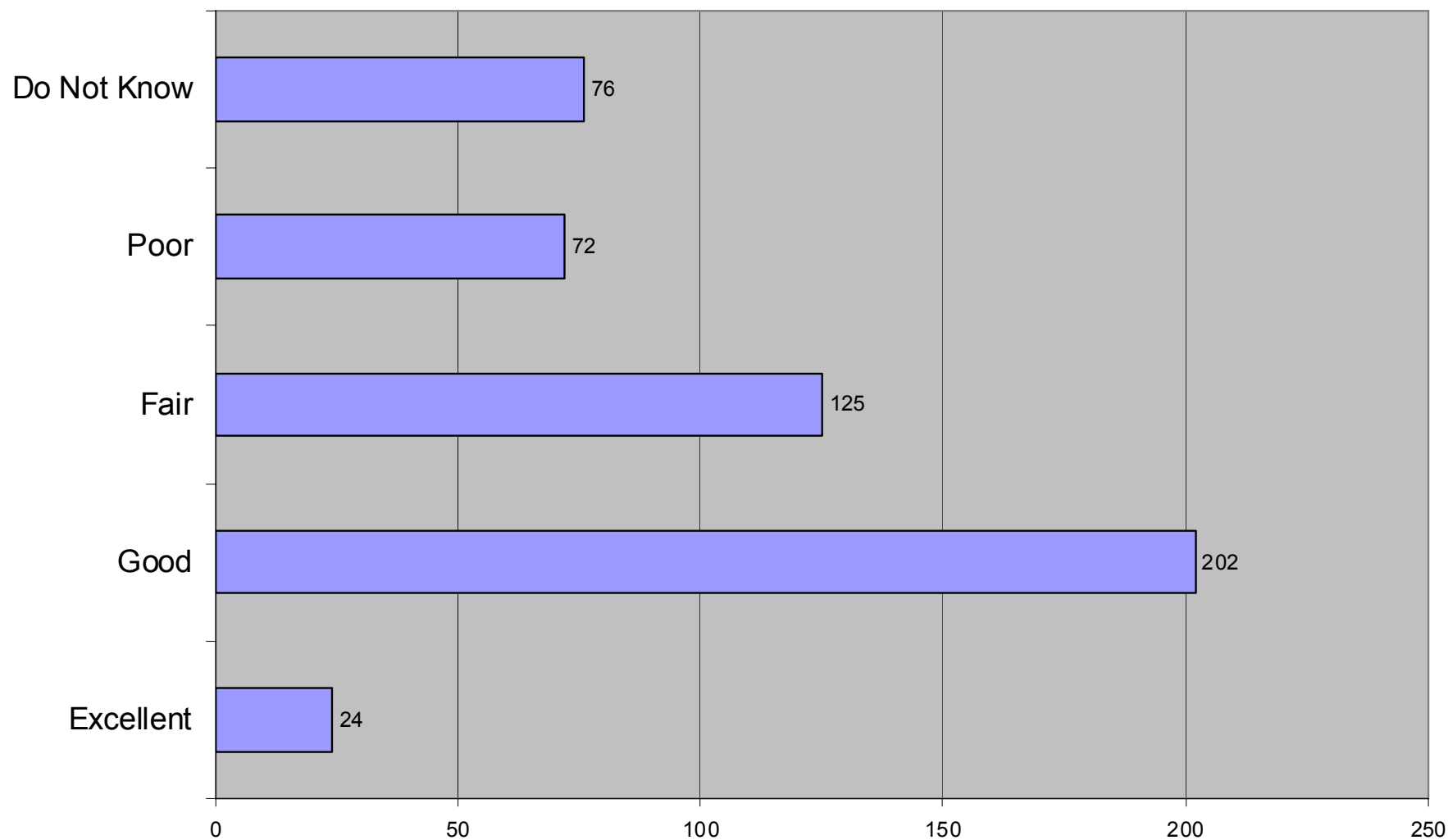
How good a job are we doing on: Providing for a countywide system of branch libraries



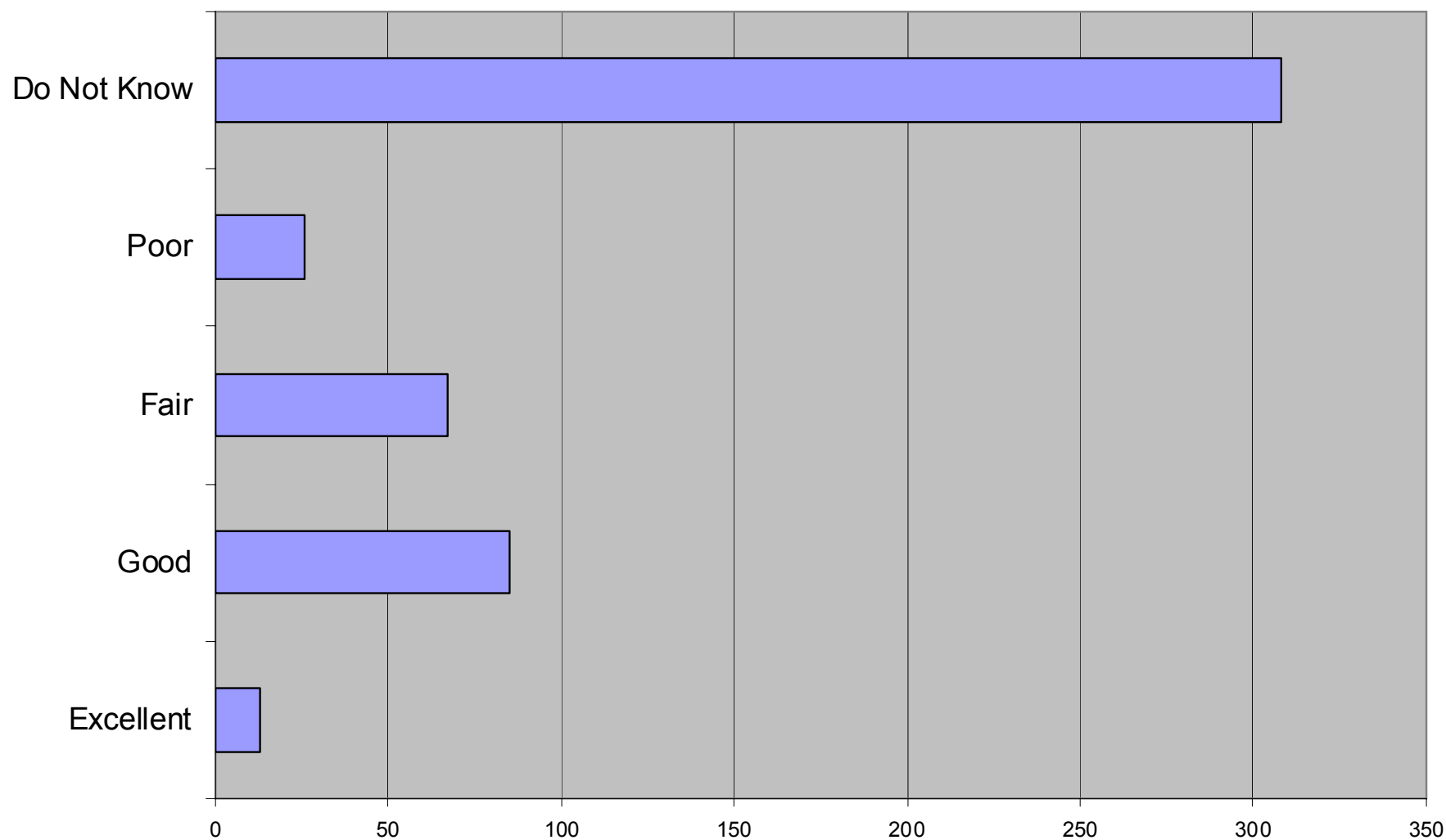
**How good a job are we doing on: General administration and management of
county government**



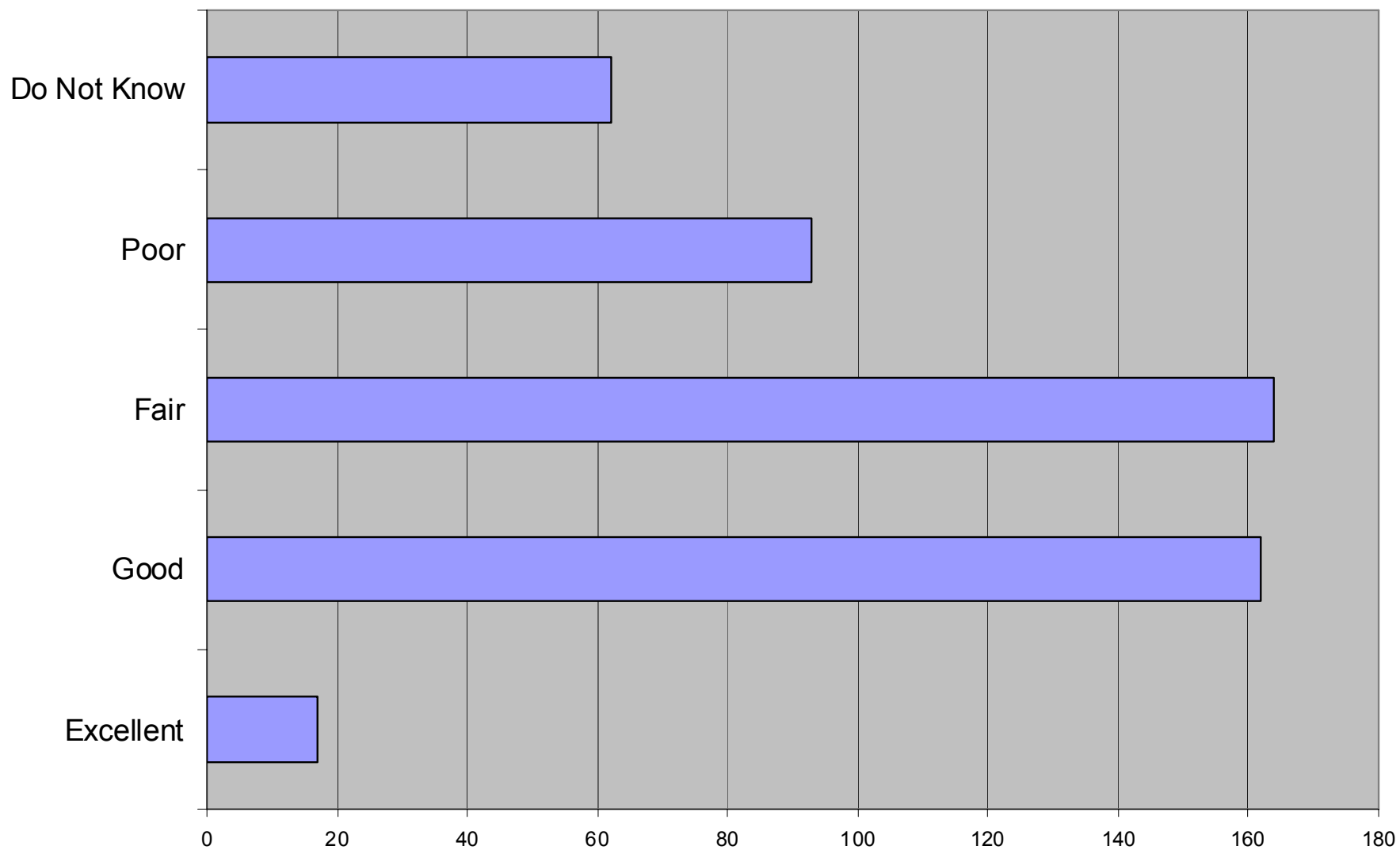
How good a job are we doing on: Enforcing environmental protection rules and regulations



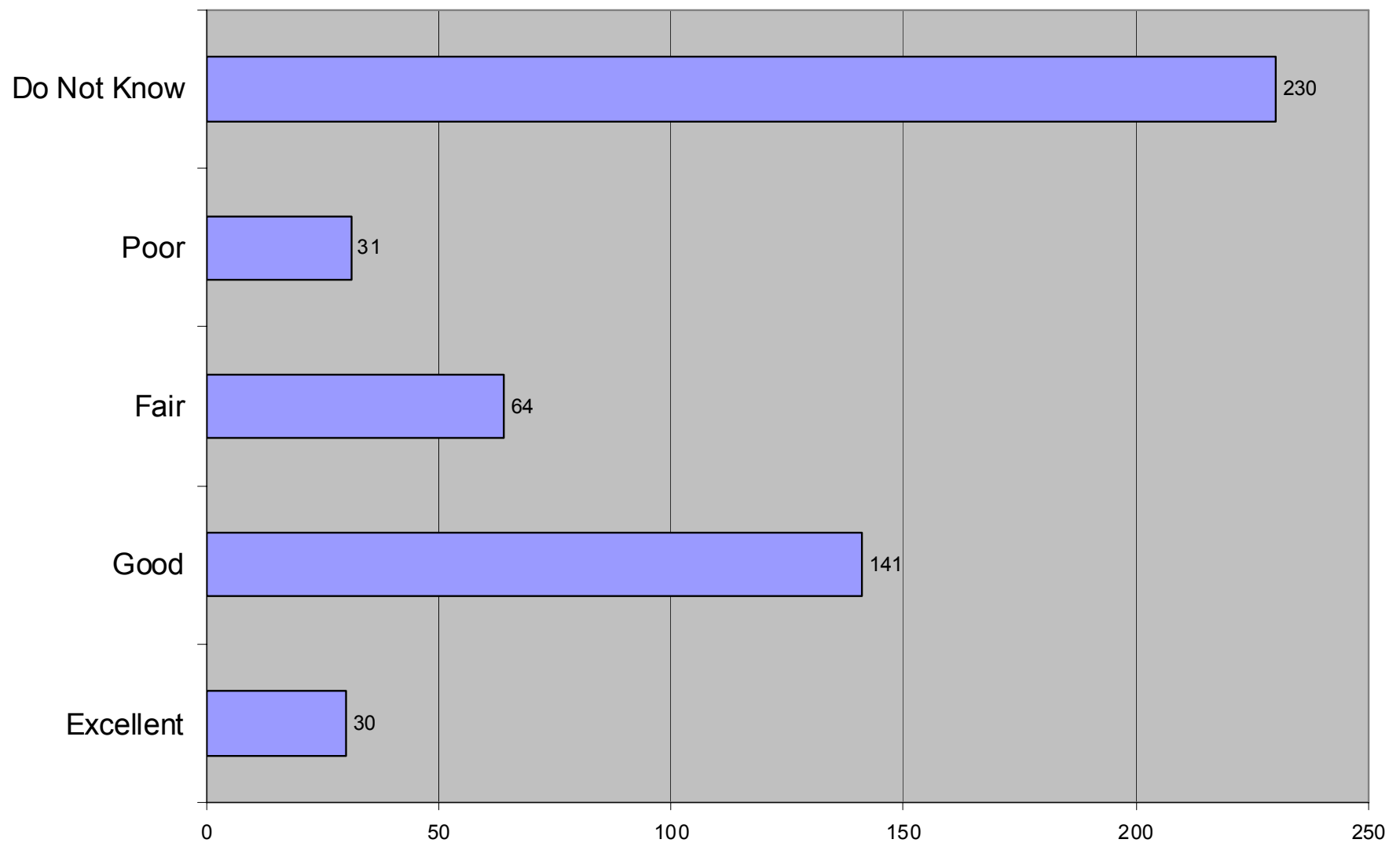
**How good a job are we doing on: Providing financial and technical assistance
for farmers to implement environmental protection measures**



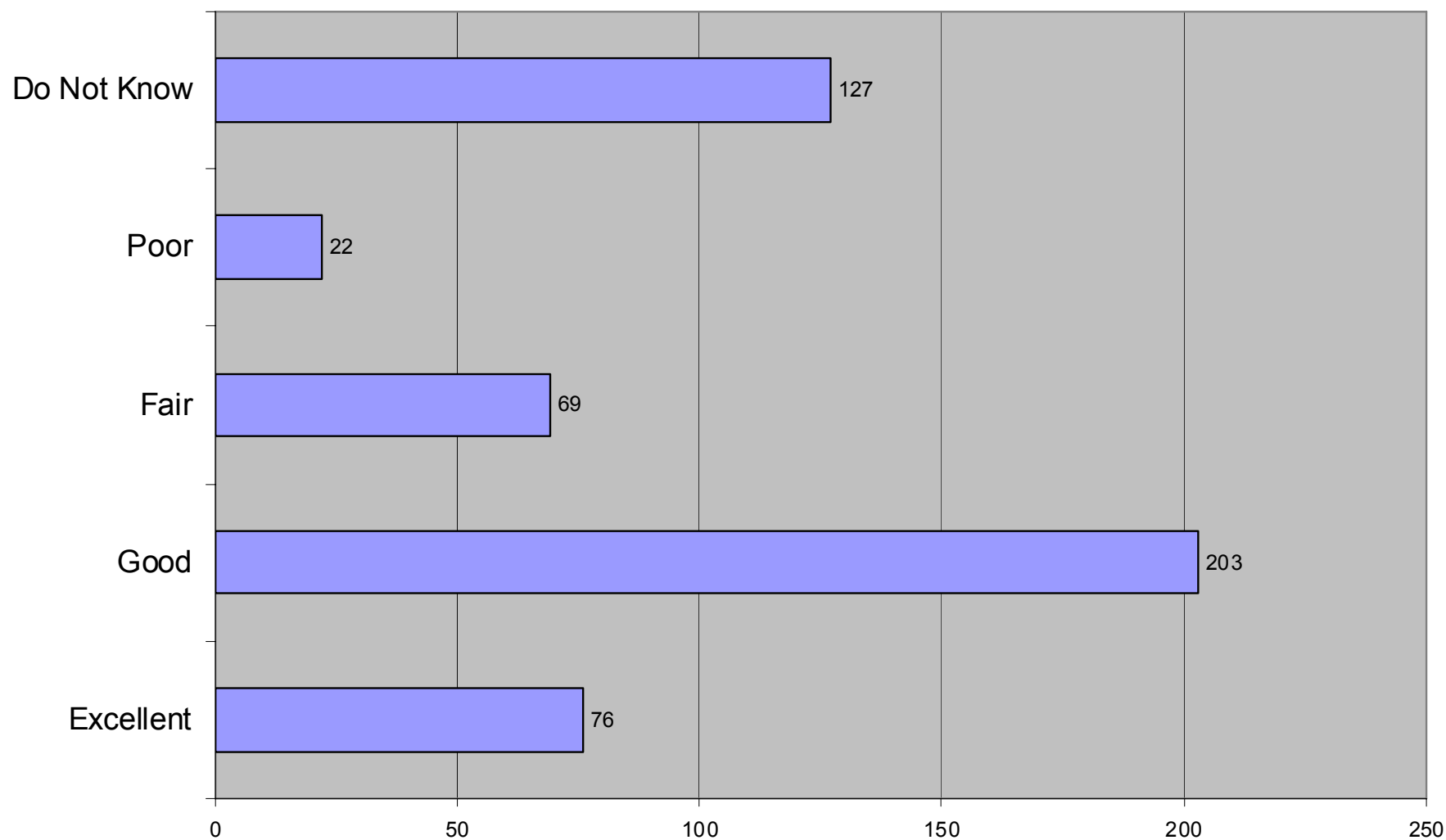
How good a job are we doing on: Protecting ground water quality



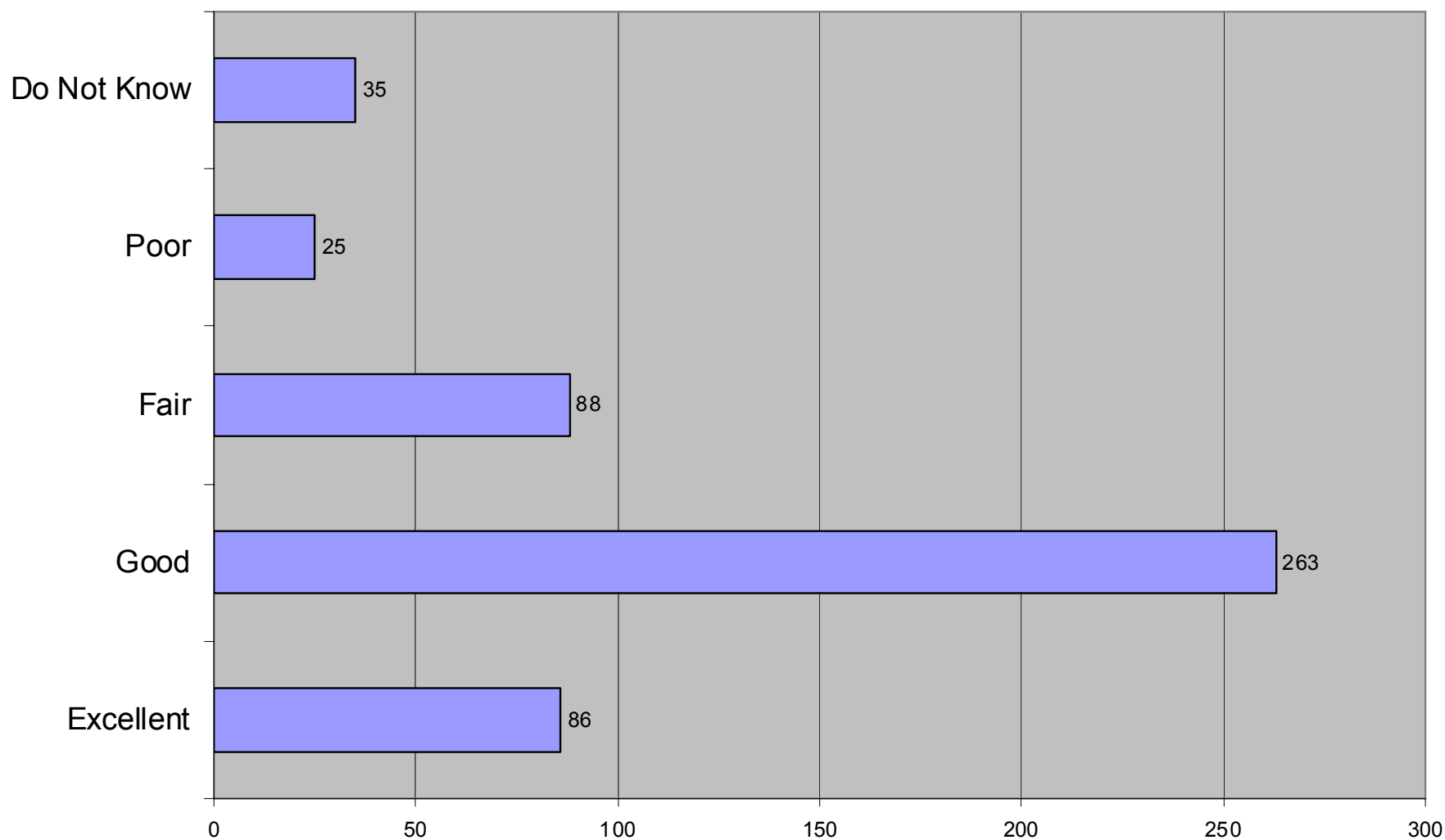
How good a job are we doing on: Child protection services



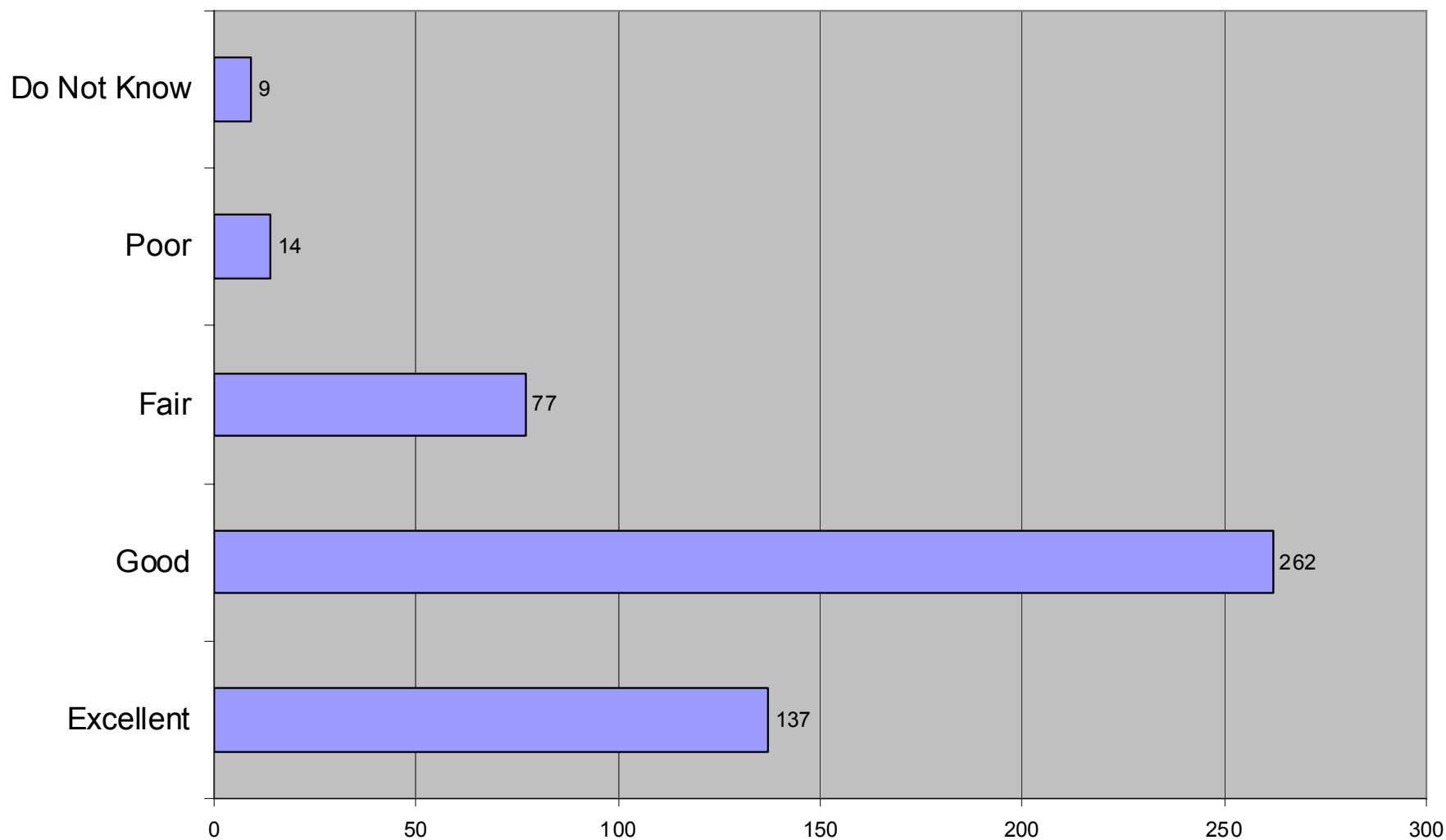
How good a job are we doing on: Providing public health services such as immunization clinics, outbreak inspections, home visits, and health screenings



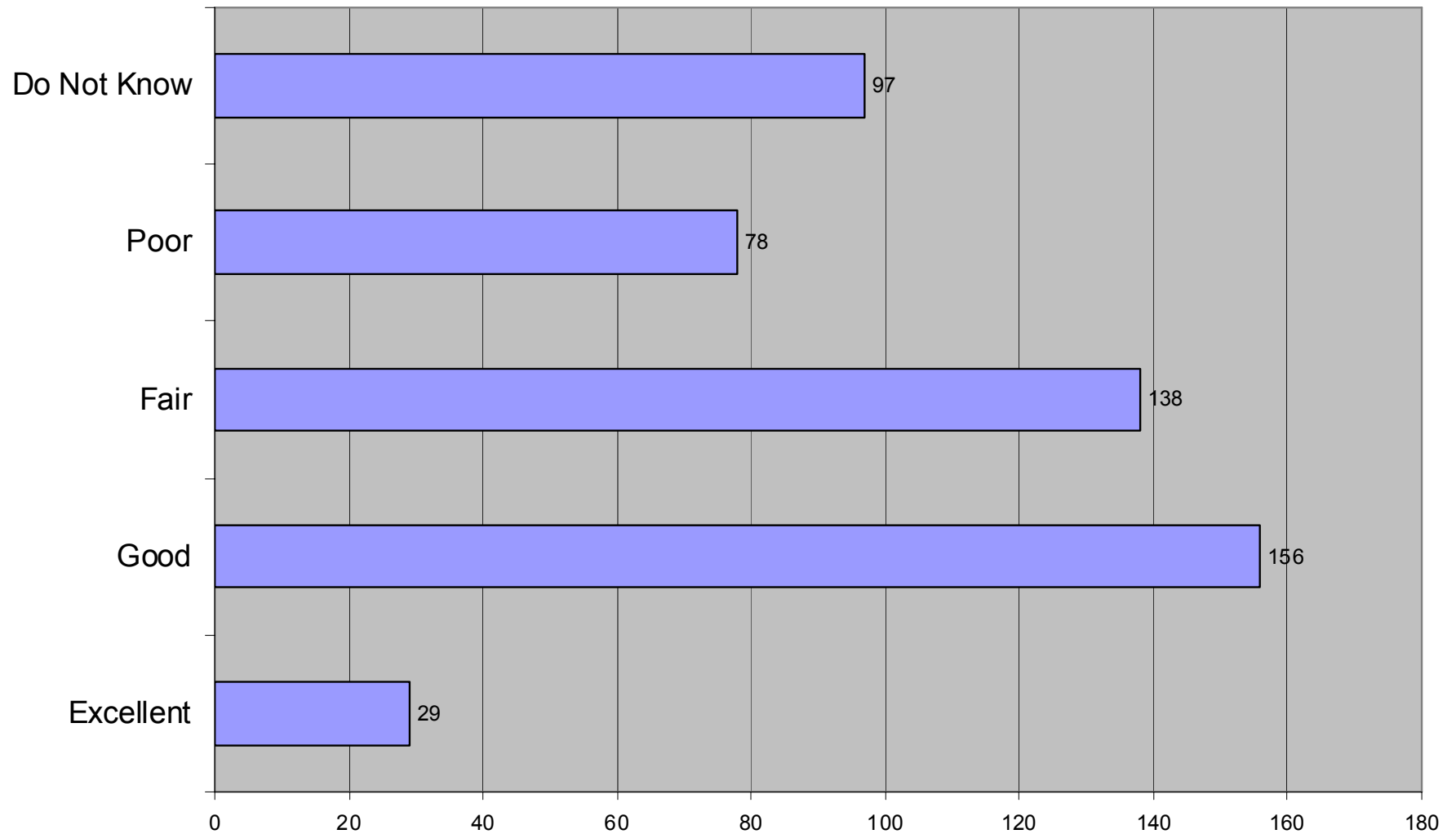
How good a job are we doing on: The County Sheriff, responding to public safety problems and enforcing the law



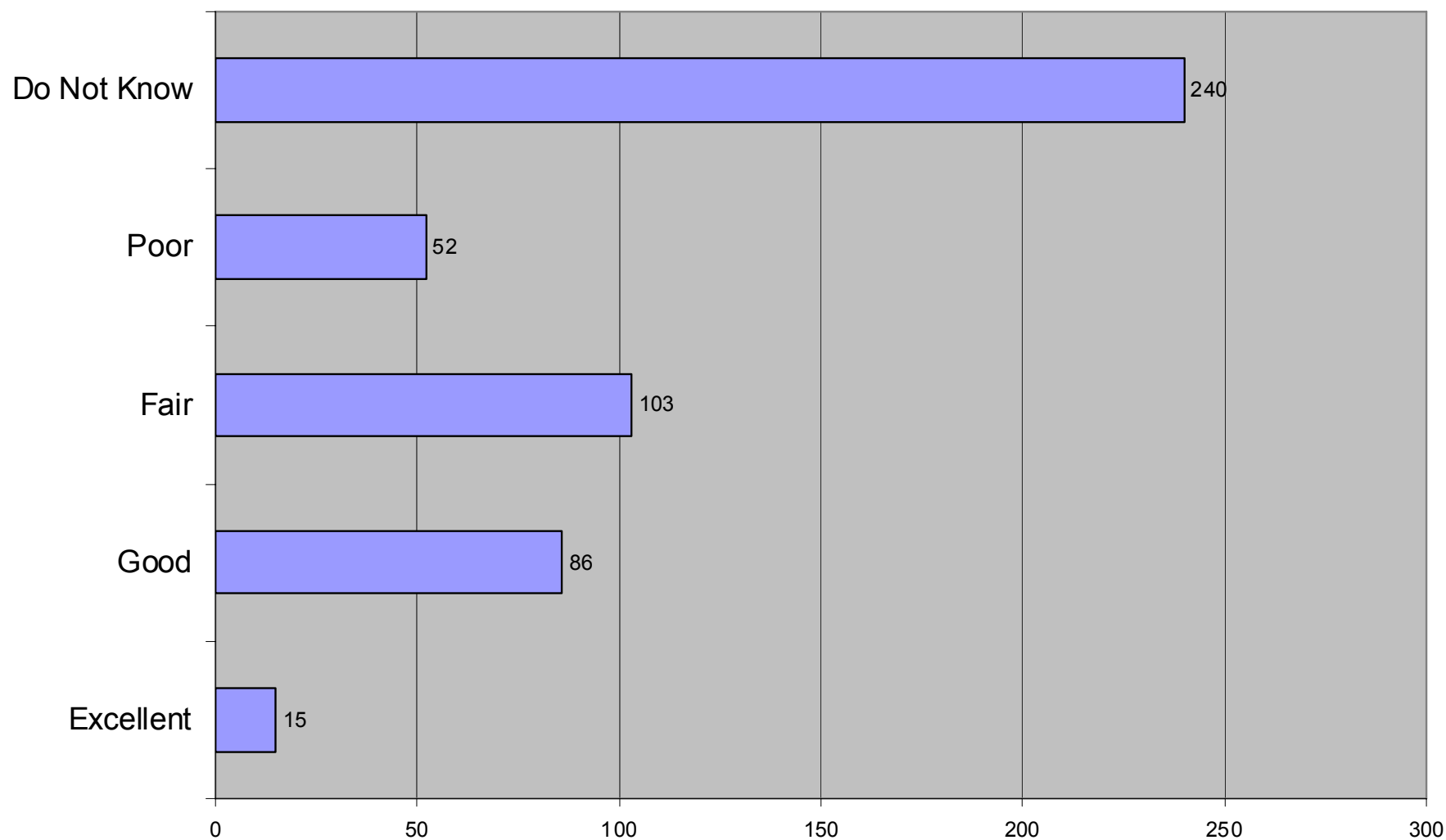
How good a job are we doing on: Providing and maintaining parklands and outdoor recreational areas



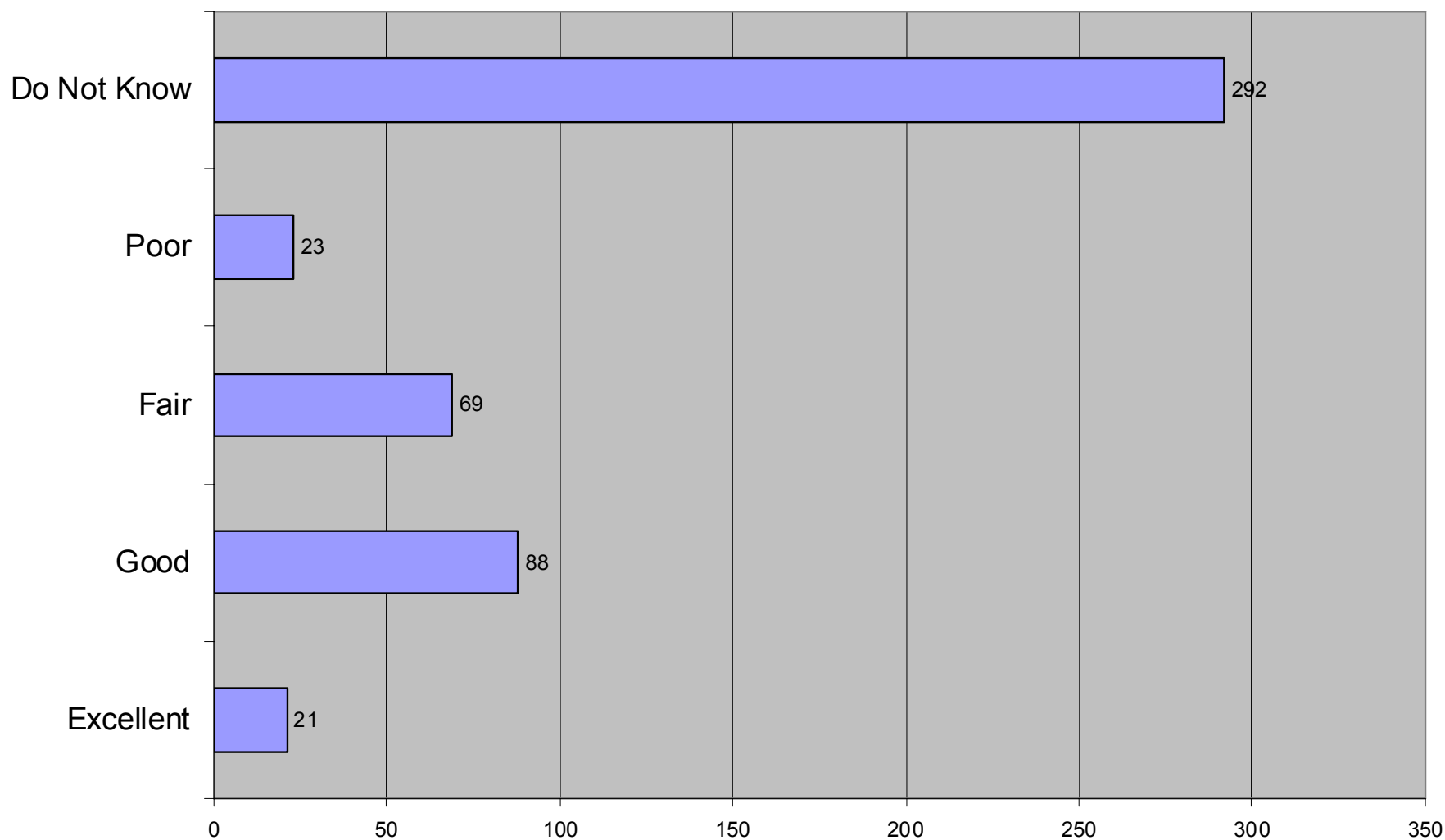
How good a job are we doing on: Providing land use planning, zoning enforcement in the unincorporated areas of the county



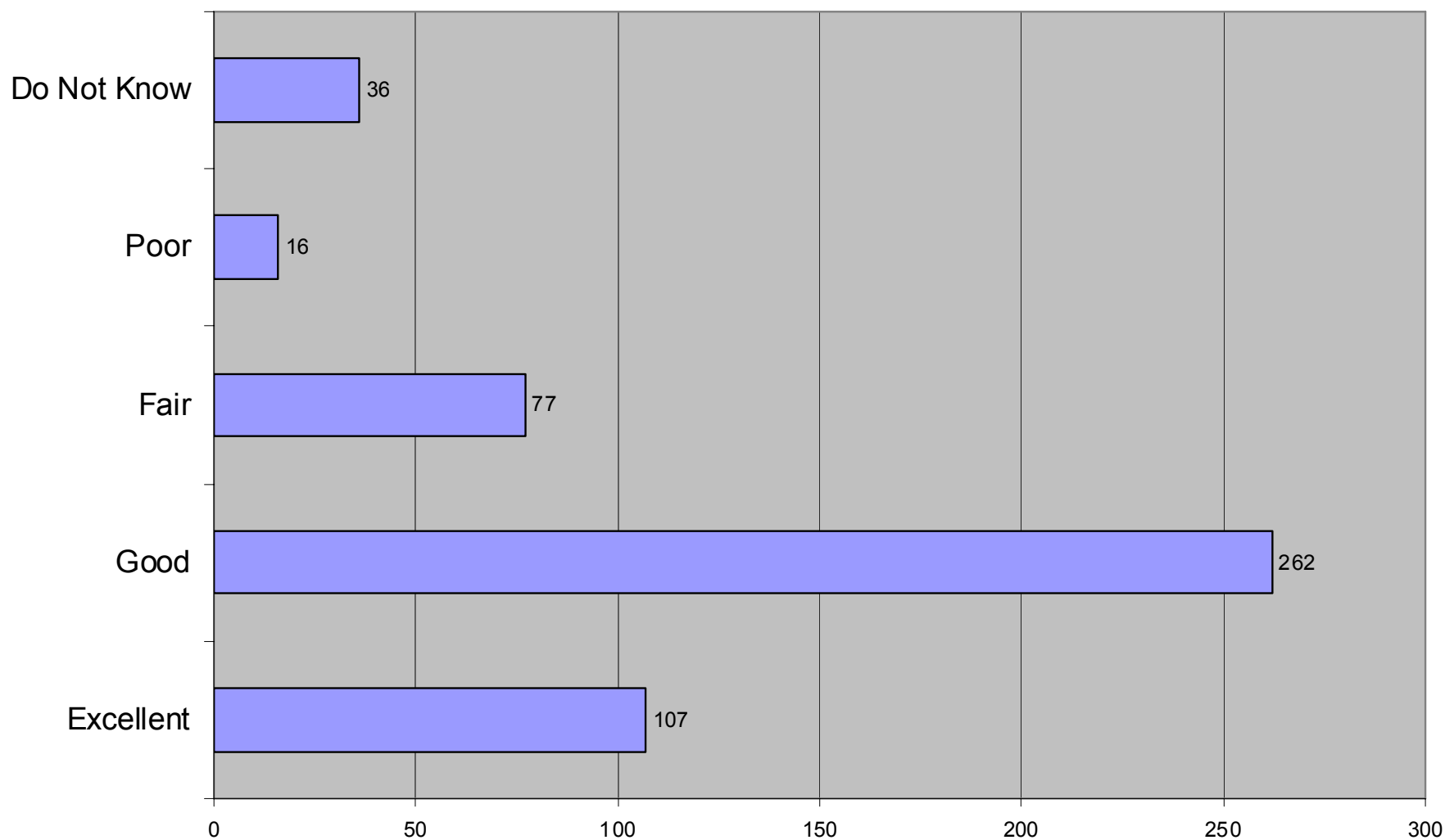
How good a job are we doing on: Helping senior citizens cope with bills and other challenges to daily living.



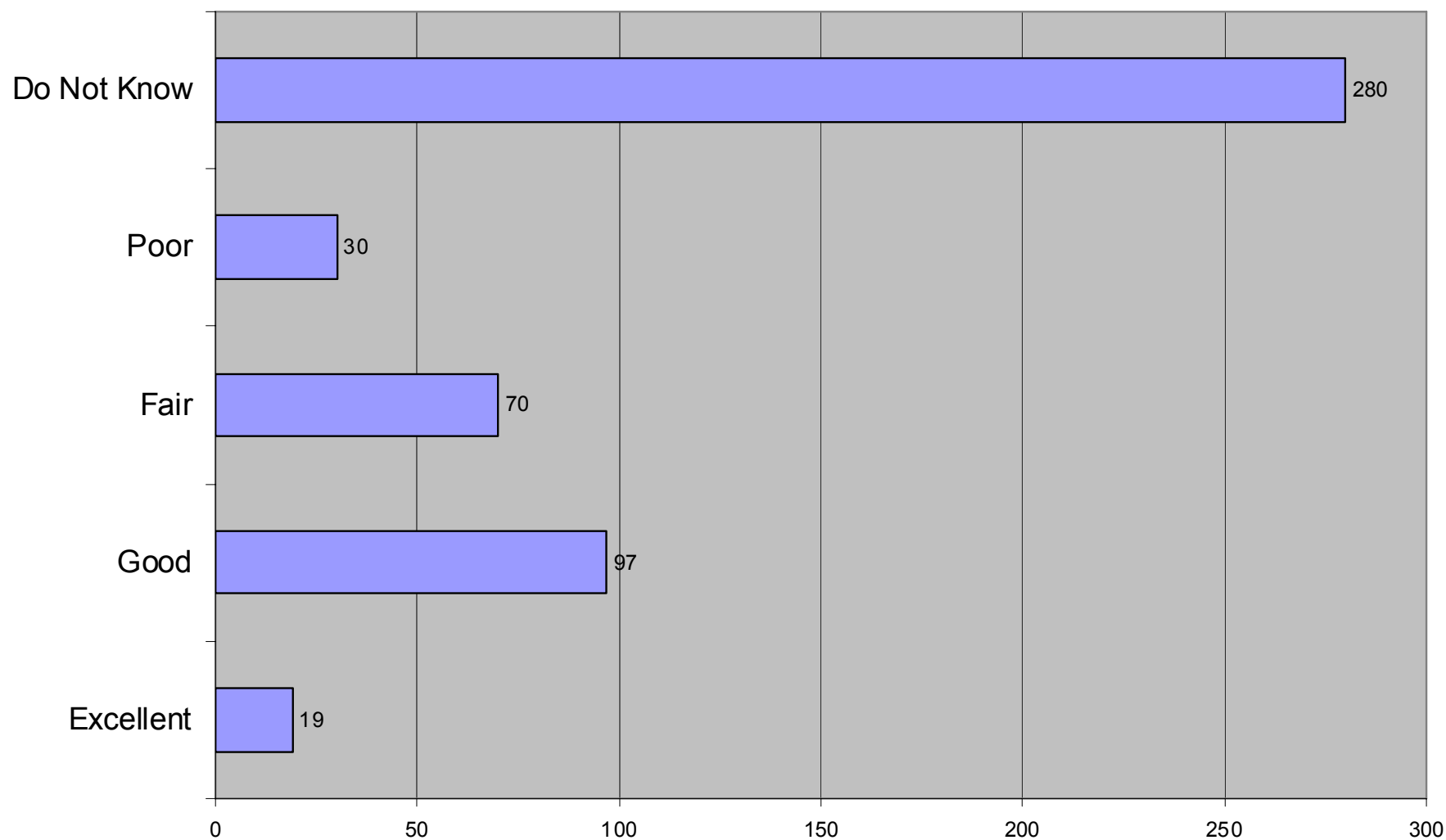
How good a job are we doing on: Providing support services to military veterans



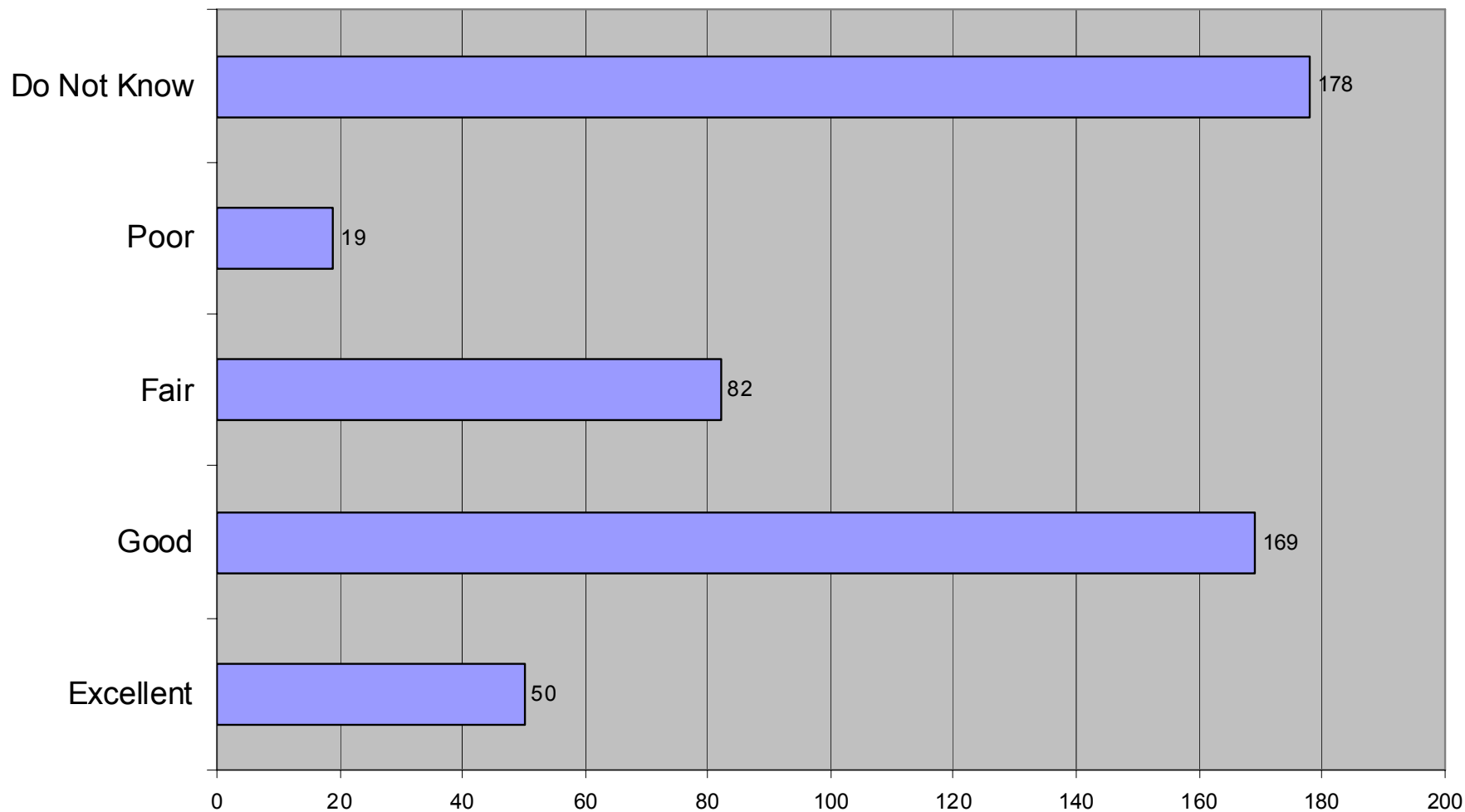
How good a job are we doing on: Monitoring beach water quality and posting warnings/closings as appropriate



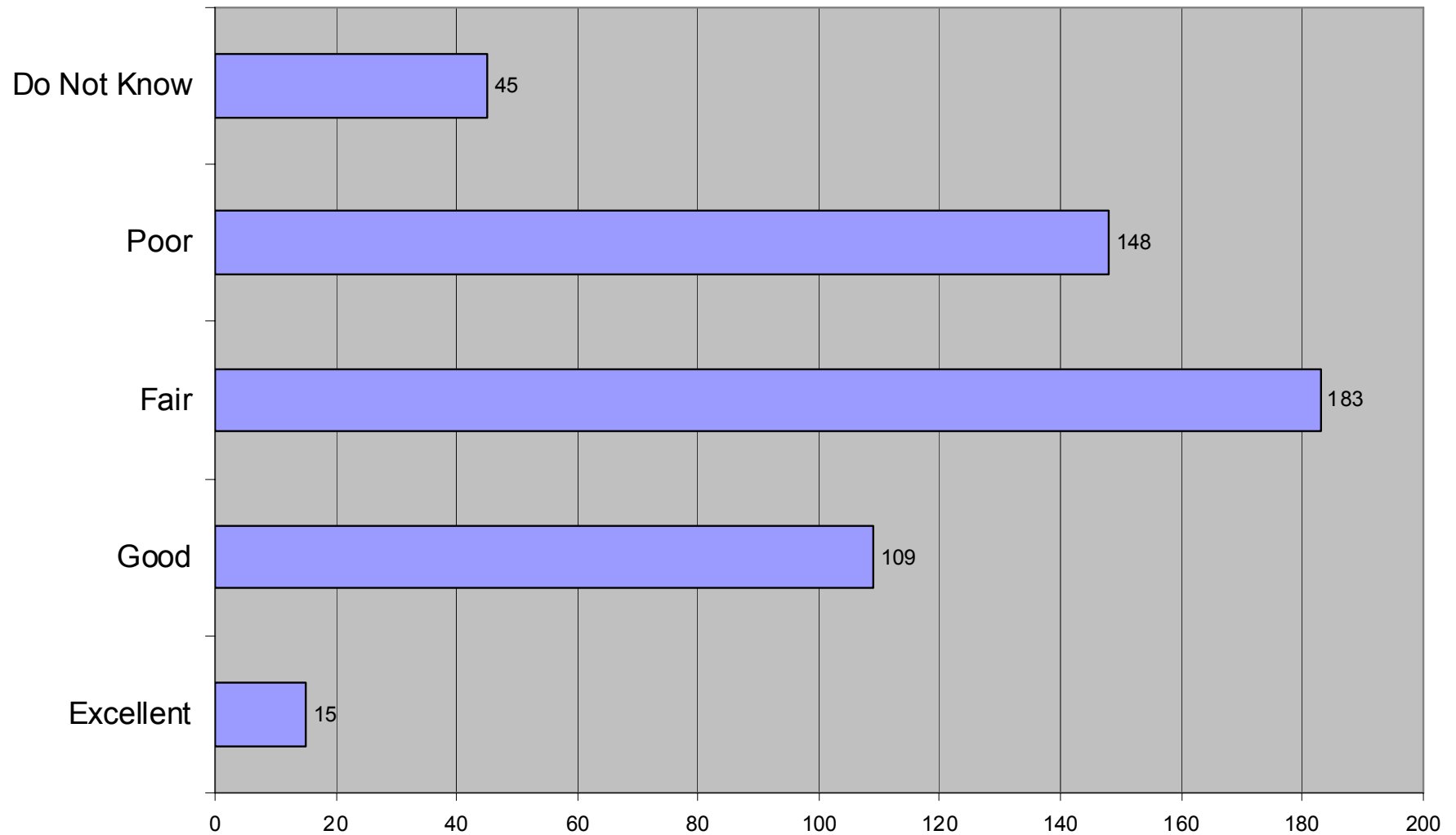
How good a job are we doing on: Providing foster care and other family services to protect children



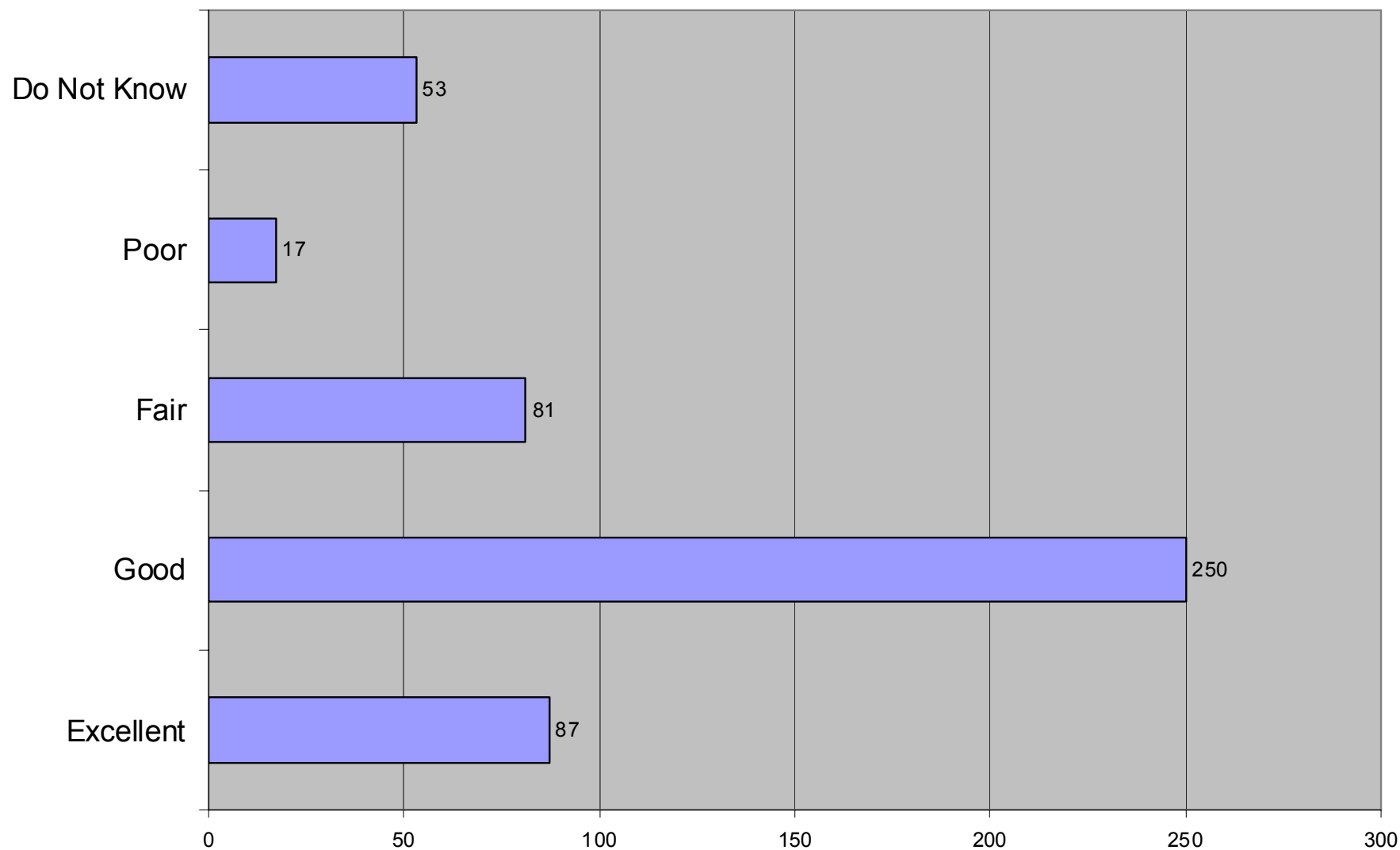
**How good a job are we doing on: Providing cooperative extension programs
that assist in Agriculture, Family Development, Youth Development, Nutrition,
and Community Development**



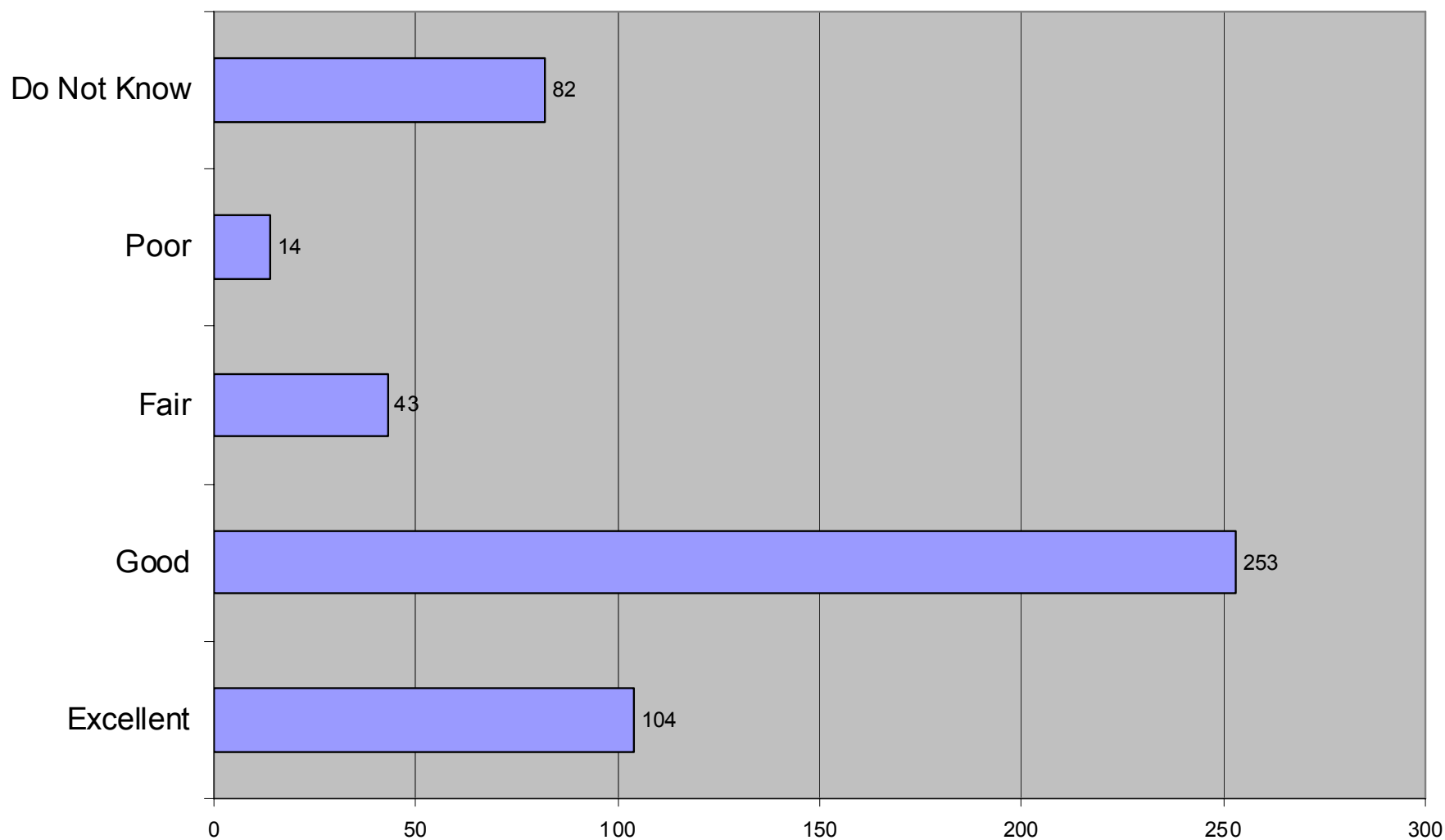
How good a job are we doing on: Communicating with residents to keep them informed of county services available to them



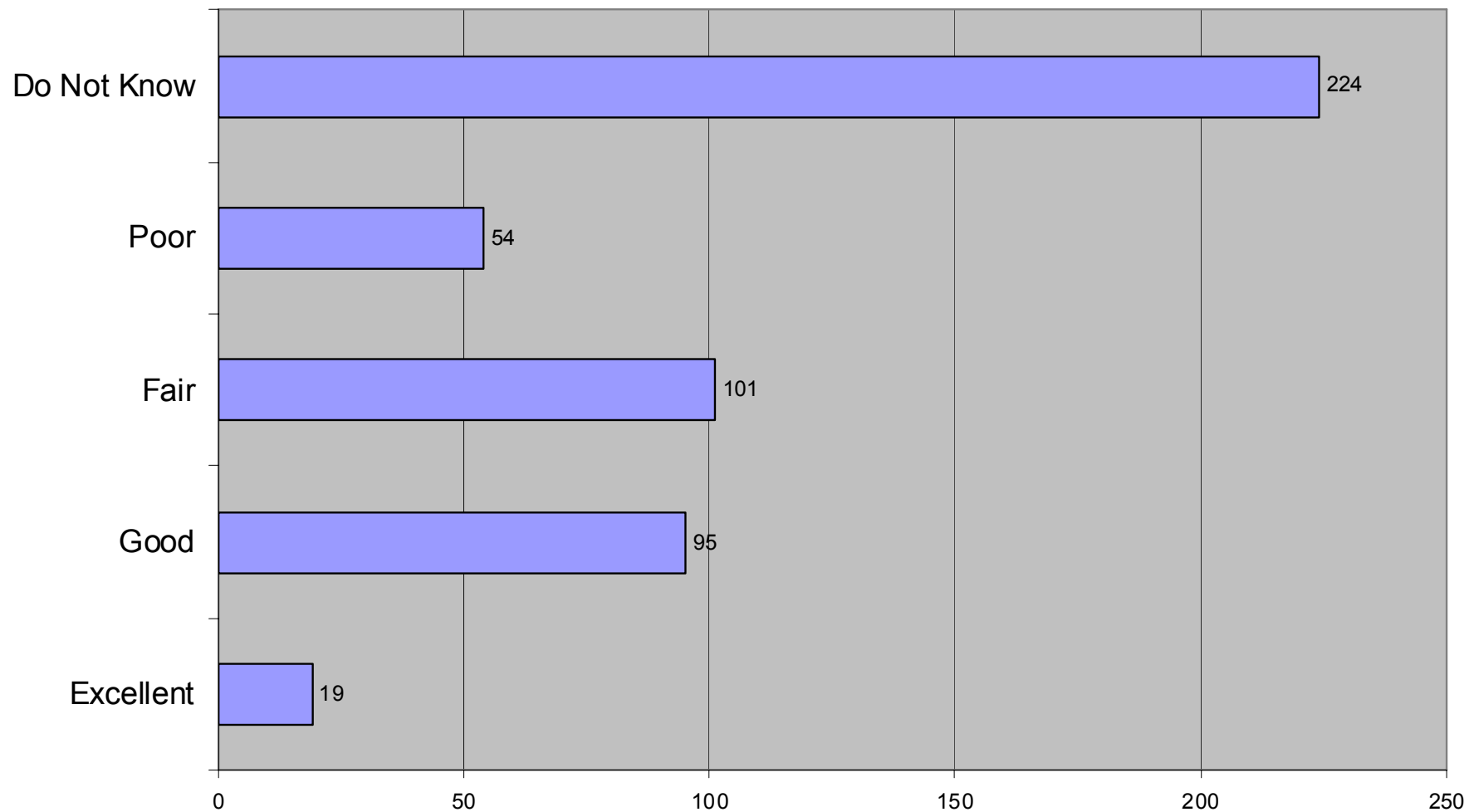
How good a job are we doing on: Registering voters and conducting elections



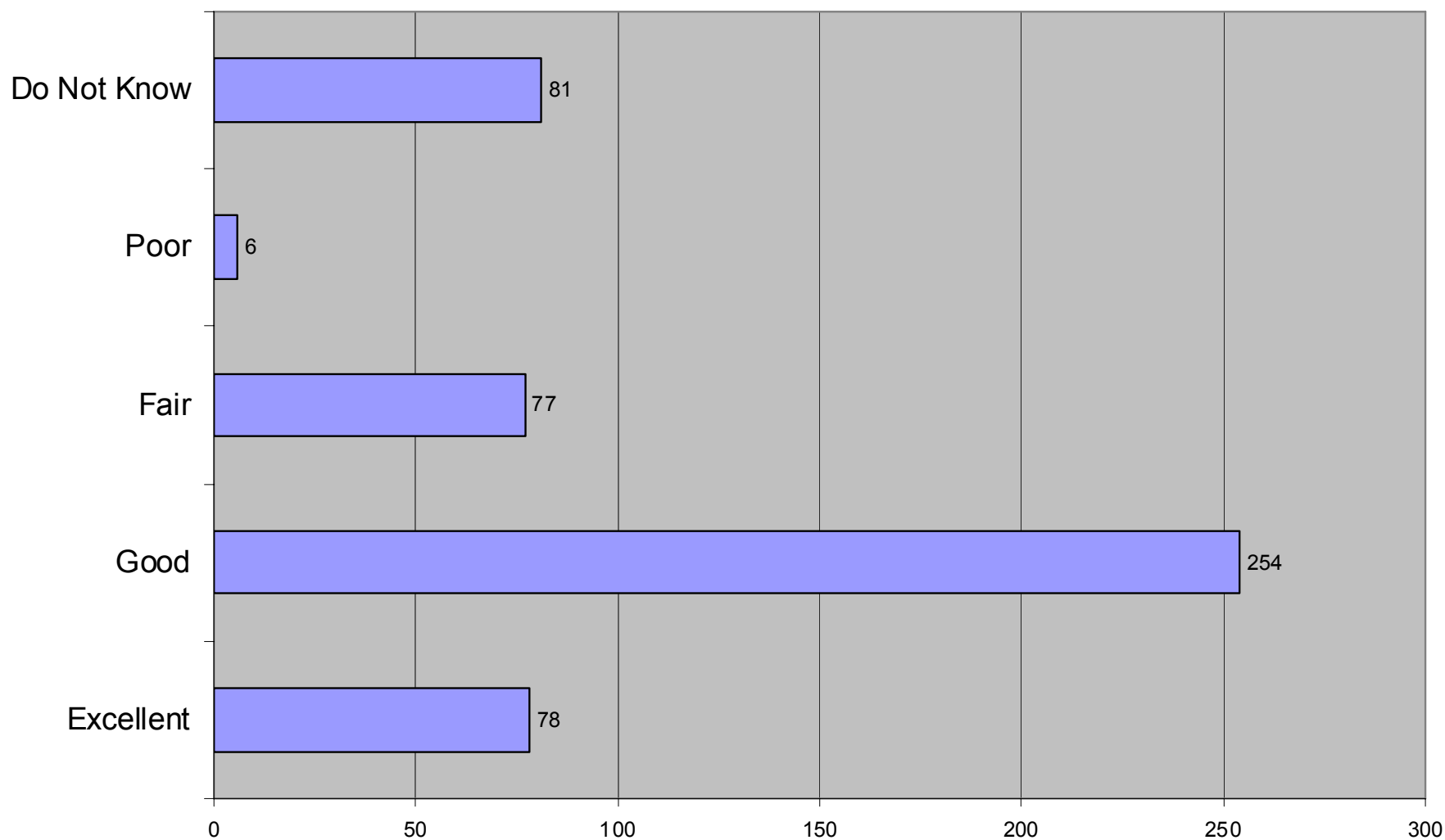
How good a job are we doing on: The Clerk and Register, recording and maintaining official records such as real estate deeds and marriage licenses



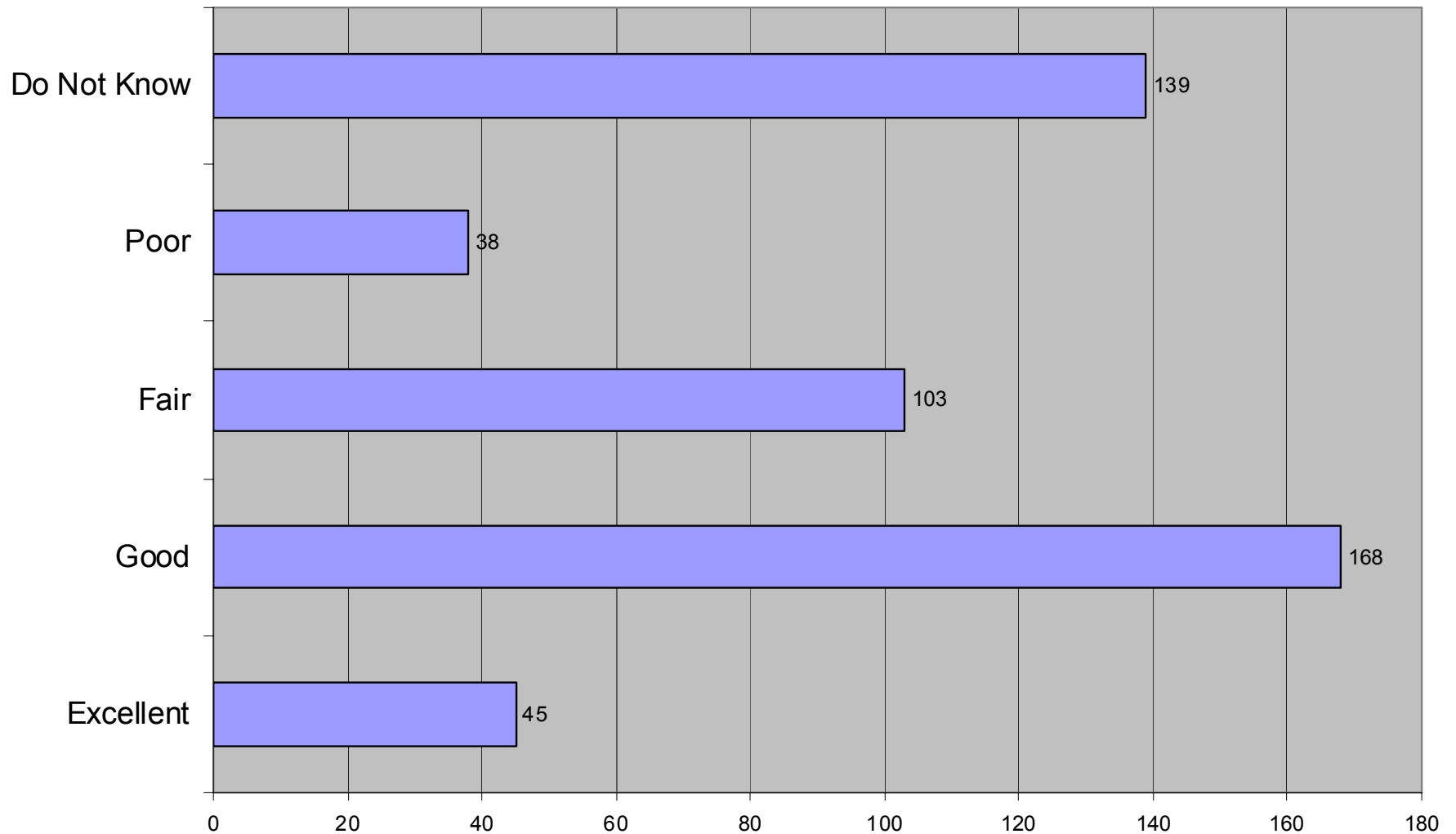
How good a job are we doing on: Providing long term care and medical and financial assistance to the elderly, disabled, or low income citizens, including children



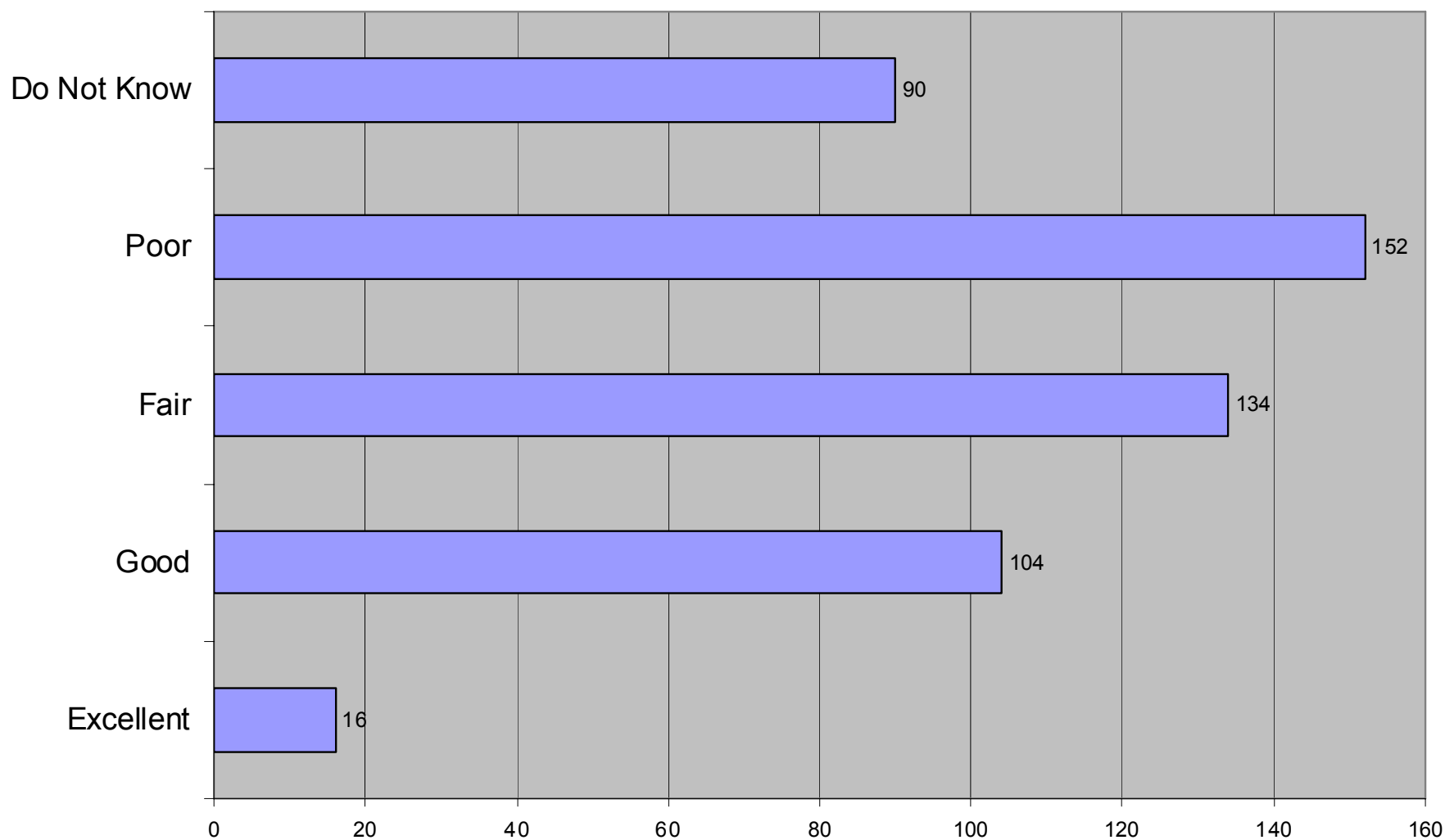
How good a job are we doing on: The County Treasurer, collecting property taxes and public sale of delinquent tax properties



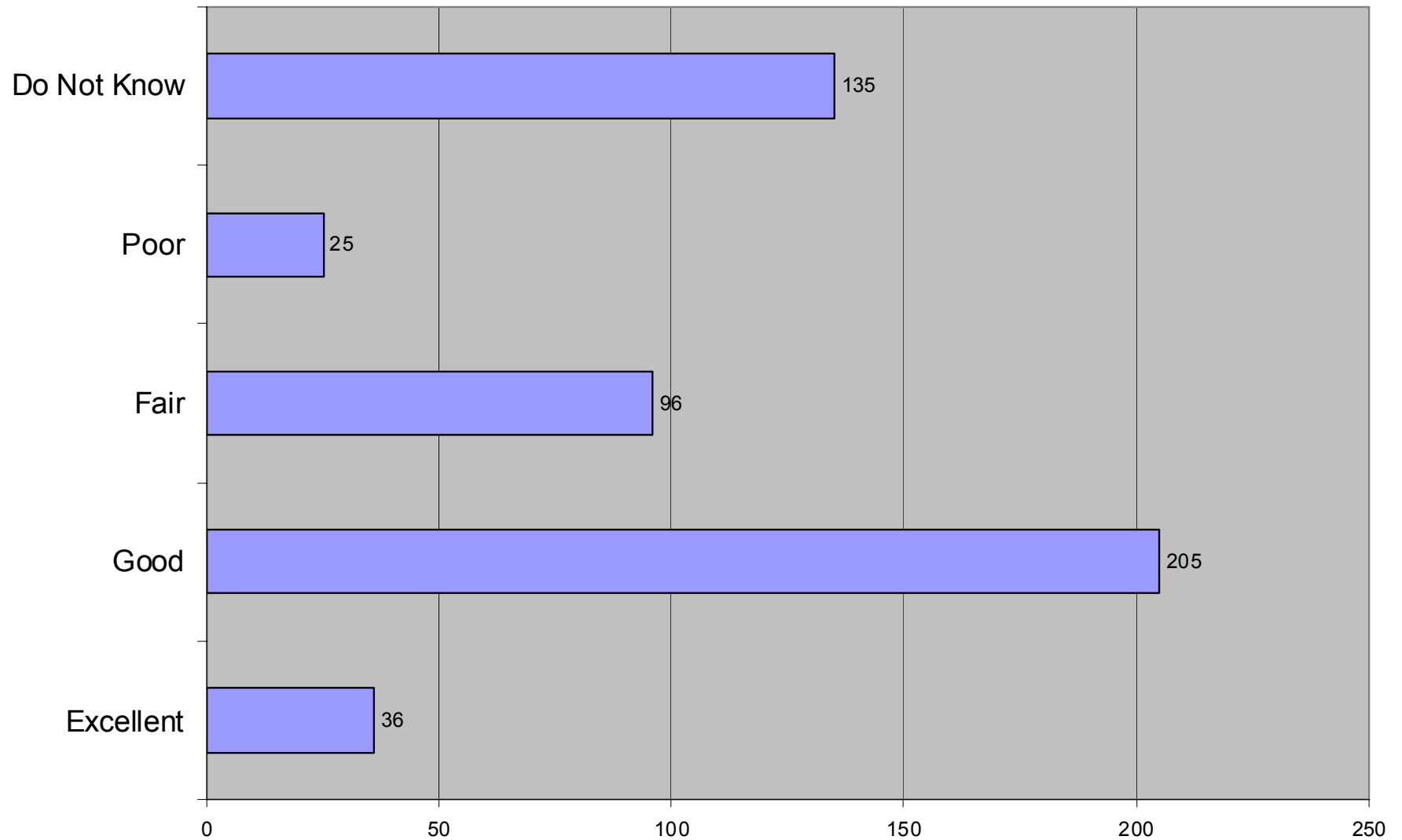
How good a job are we doing on: The District Attorney, providing legal prosecution of all criminal cases



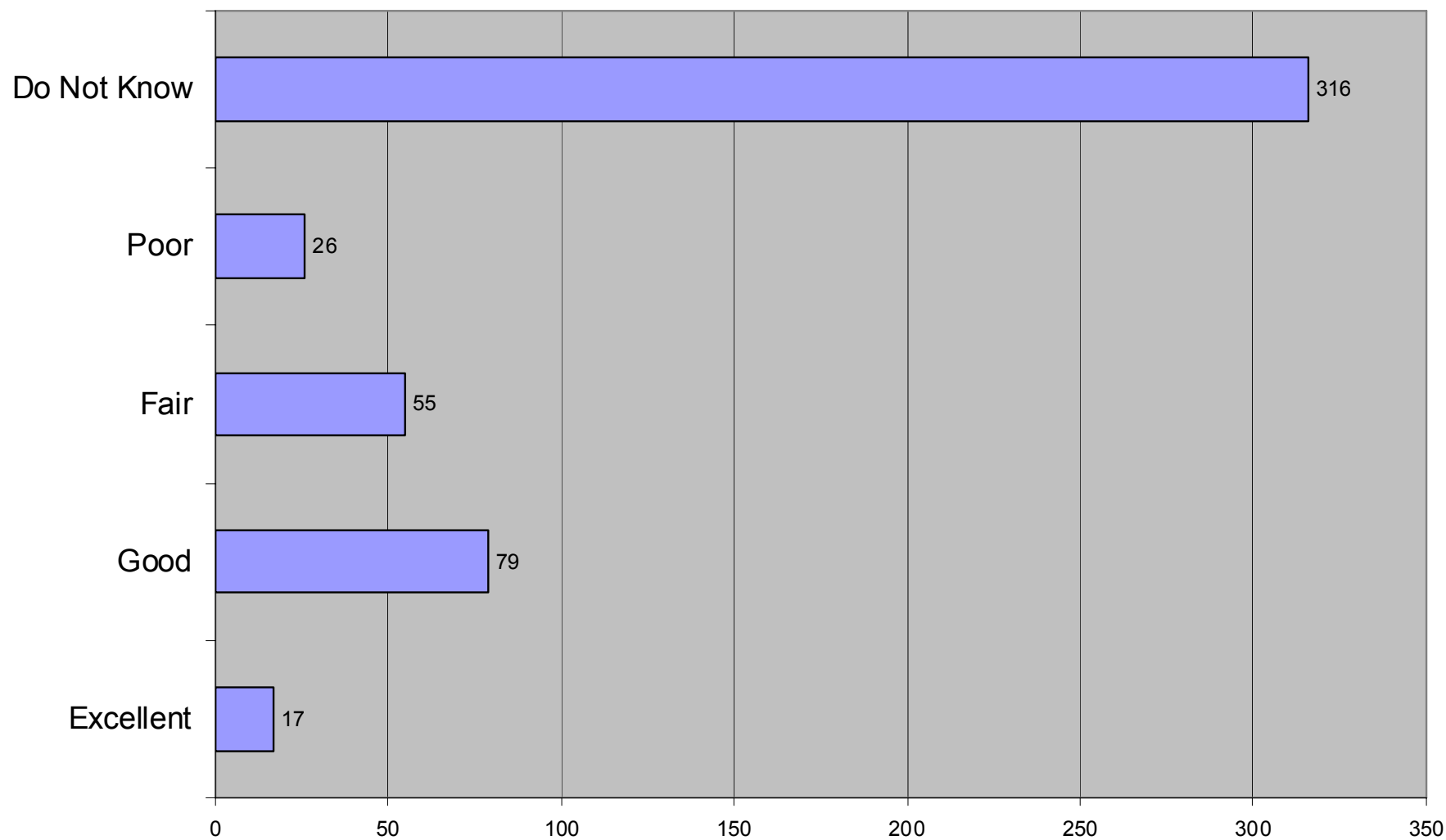
How good a job are we doing on: Coordinating and planning the current and future transportation needs of the county



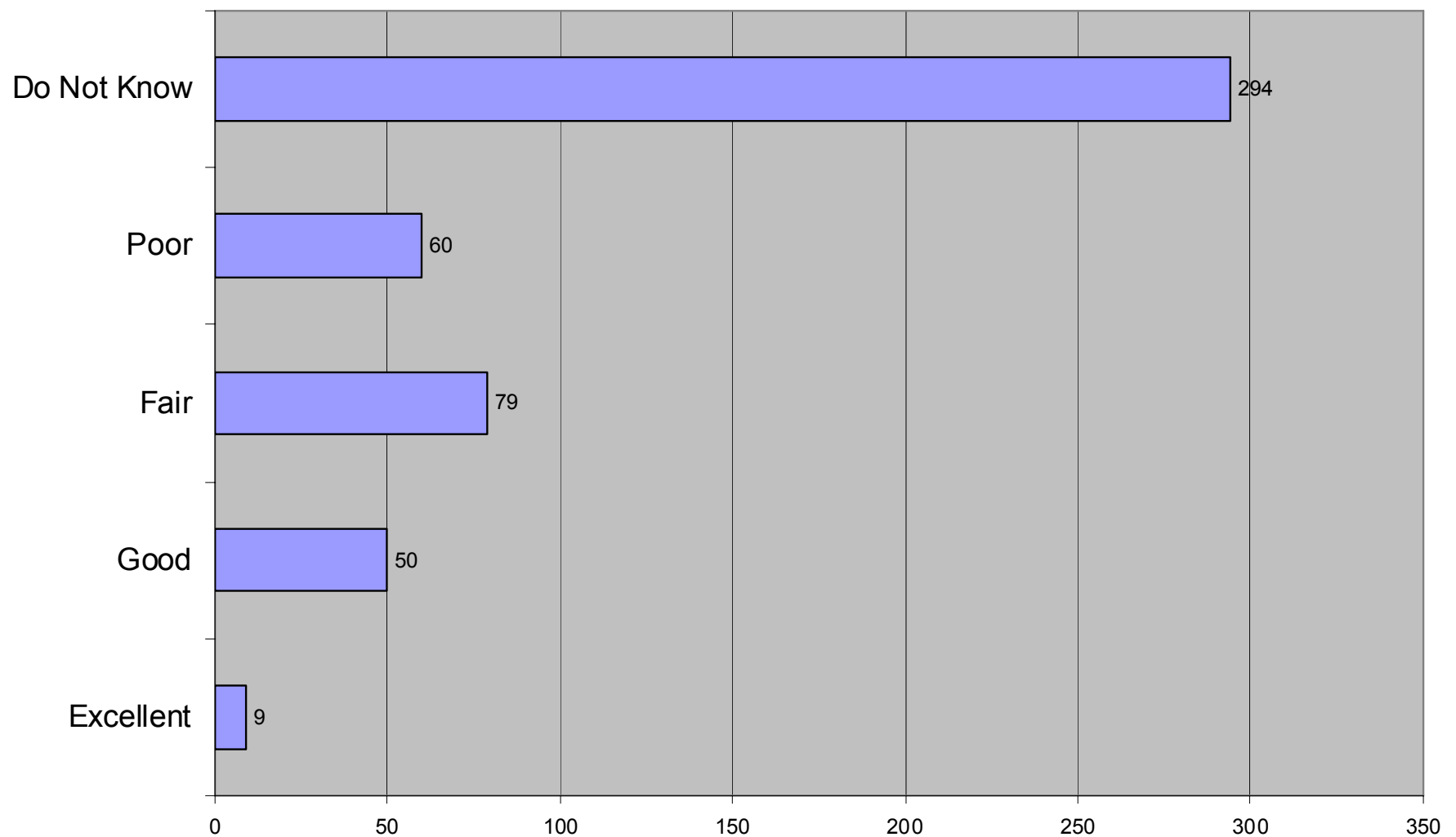
How good a job are we doing on: Maintaining the county fairgrounds



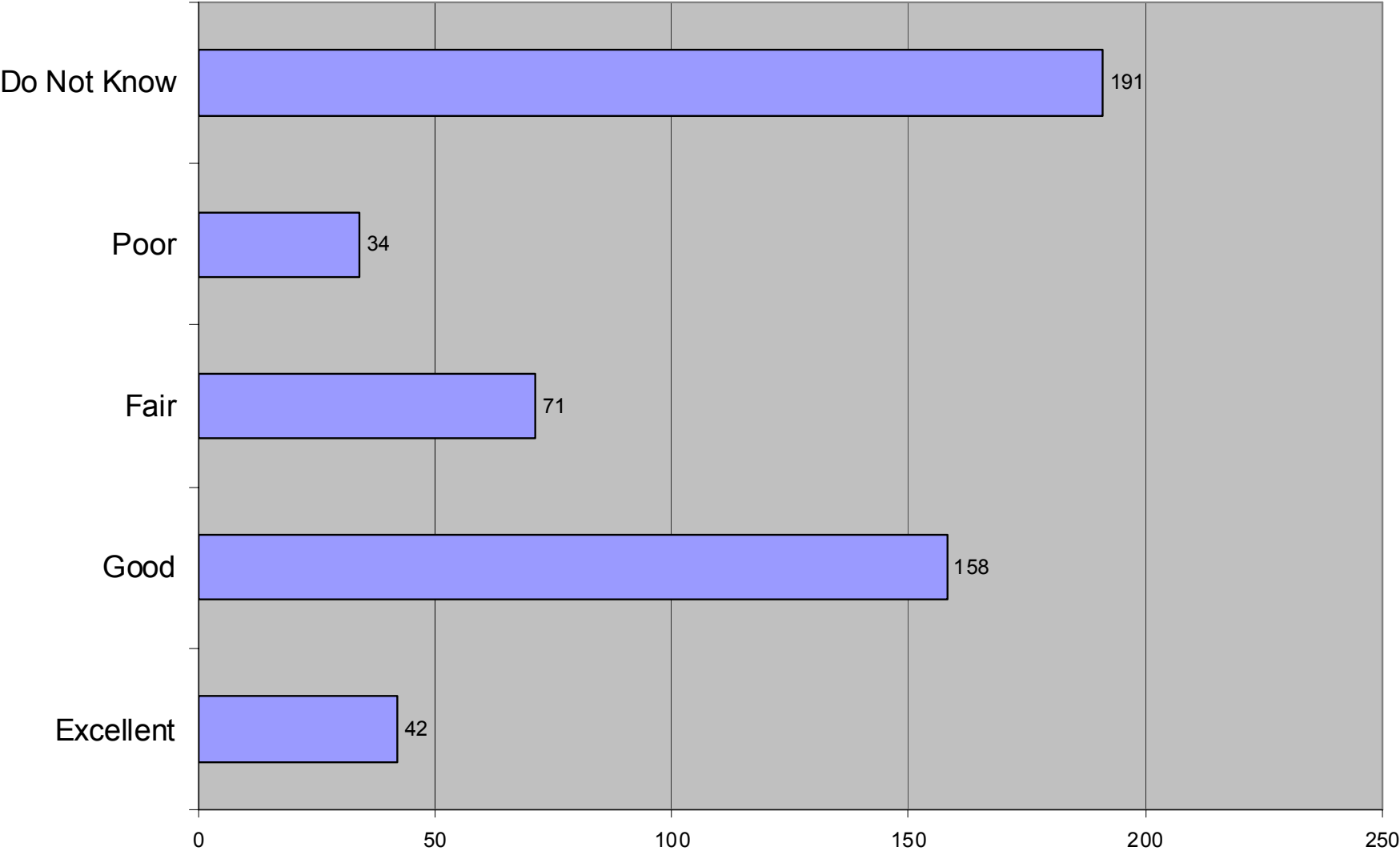
How good a job are we doing on: Establishing and enforcing child support orders



How good a job are we doing on: Helping the hard-to-employ move from temporary assistance to the permanent workplace



How good a job are we doing on: Operating the county jail



How good a job are we doing on: County-wide Ambulance Service

